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Jobin Higashikata (32)

First son of the Higashikata family. The type of person who thinks of every day as summer vacation.

Norisuke Higashikata (59)

Head of the Higashikata family. Fourth owner of the Higashikata Fruits Shop.

Mitsuba Higashikata (31)

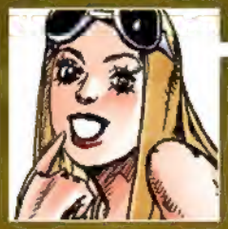
Wife of the first son, Jobin Higashikata.

Joshu Higashikata (18)

Second son of the Higashikata family. Childhood friends with Yasuho, and attends the same university as she. Loves Yasuho.

Tsurugi Higashikata (9)

Son of the first son, Jobin, and Mitsuba. Dresses as a girl to ward off a curse.



Hato Higashikata (24)

First daughter of the Higashikata family. Model.

Ms. Nijimura (22)

The housekeeper of the Higashikata family. Has infiltrated the Higashikata family as their housekeeper in order to investigate their secrets.

Daiya Higashikata (16)

Second daughter of the Higashikata family. Loves Josuke.

The Story so far

The town of Morioh, in S City. After the earthquake, protrusions known as Wall Eyes appeared all over town, and a young man buried near one of these protrusions now seeks his own identity together with Yasuho Hirose, who discovered him.

As the investigation proceeds, Josuke is approached by a man who is after his life. This man's name is Yotsuyu Yagiyama. He is a mysterious rock human, and he has a fruit which can cure the generational disease of the Higashikata family which makes the skin of the afflicted resemble stone before they die. Josuke prevails over Yotsuyu in an intense battle, and through Yotsuyu's words and actions, he confirms that he had come to Morioh-cho to seek out the mystery behind the disease.

Josuke begins to search for the tree that bore the fruit using Norisuke's ability to visualise scent. Then, this ability reacts to Jobin, who had just returned to Japan from abroad! In order to corner the secretive Jobin, Josuke challenges him to a beetle fight...

The Characters of Morioh-Cho

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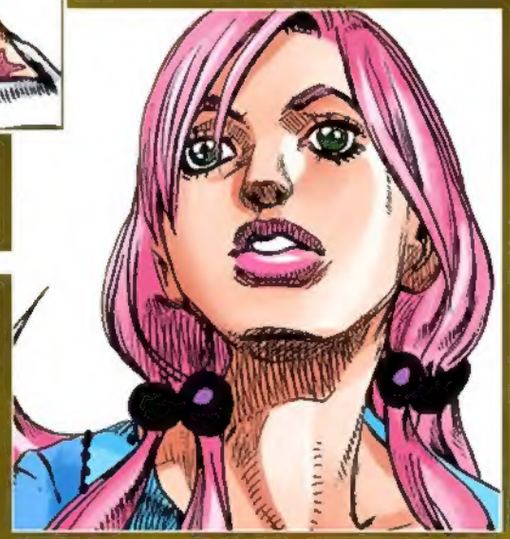
Josuke Higashikata (Est. Age: 19)

An unidentified youth discovered at the **Wall Eyes**. Has a star-shaped birthmark on his shoulder. Has no memories. Adopted by the Higashikata family, and named **Josuke**.

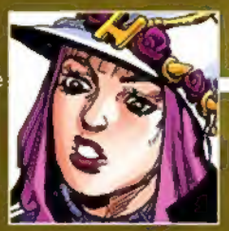


Yasuho Hirose (19)

A university student living in Morioh-cho. Accidentally discovered Josuke at the **Wall Eyes**, and is now working with him to discover his identity.

Yoshikage Kira (29)

A young man whose appearance closely resembles Josuke's. He was already dead by the time Josuke was discovered, and his corpse was later found in the same spot.



Holly Joestar-Kira (52)

Yoshikage Kira's mother. Hospitalized at TG University Hospital.

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#035

EVERY DAY IS A SUMMER VACATION

PART 2

IS A BAD PERSON BAD FROM THE MOMENT THEY'RE BORN?

BWO

WOULD IT BE BECAUSE OF LAZINESS OR RESENTMENT?

WOULD IT BE BECAUSE OF DESIRE OR JEALOUSY...?

IF ONE WERE TO BECOME A BAD PERSON,

OR WOULD IT BE BECAUSE OF INNOCENCE?

MY DAD ISN'T A BAD PERSON!!

I STILL DON'T KNOW!

JOBIN HIGASHIKATA UNDOUBTEDLY KNOWS ABOUT THAT FRUIT'S TREE!

...BUT

NO MATTER WHAT IT TAKES, I'M GOING TO DIG UP THE TRUTH!!

I'M GOING TO FIND OUT WHO I AM!

BRSH

BRSH

BRSH

BRSH

BRSH

JOSUKE?
IF... WE ARE GOING TO TEST THEM IN A FIGHT,
THEN YOU MENTIONED A BET EARLIER... RIGHT?
FEH...

IT'S BOTH EXCITED AND FEELING THE JOY OF LIVING.
THIS PALAWANICUS #28 IS REALLY HAPPY IT GOT THAT TICK.
A TICK MOVED OVER FROM THE HORNET...
SWISH
SWISH

EHEH

BIG BRO, THIS GUY DOESN'T EVEN HAVE ANY PROPERTY~~~

WERE YOU BEING SERIOUS ABOUT THAT?

WHAT'RE YOU GONNA BET ON YOUR GLADIATOR?

NOPE!

HMPH

KEHEH!

IN HERE!

AND I DON'T THINK HE'S GOT ANY BRAINS, EITHER!

...

I SAID I WOULD BET MY *HERACLES* EARLIER, BUT LET'S FORGET THAT,

HOW ABOUT I *SHAVE MY EYEBROW*?

OKAY...

WHAT DO YOU THINK OF THIS IDEA THEN,

YOU HAVE TO SHAVE ONE OF YOUR OWN *EYEBROWS.*

...

BUT THIS WAY IT'S EVEN...

WOULDN'T THAT BE FUN?

IF MY PALAWANICUS #28 LOSES, I'LL SHAVE ONE OF MY EYEBROWS.

AND... IF YOU LOSE...

*THE CHARACTERS FOR FEEL AND MOVE~~

ゴゴゴ TURN

?

...THRILL IS *WRITTEN WITH...*

WHAT FOR?

WHAT FOR?

HEHEH... UHAHA!

HEEHEE HEEHEE HEEHEE HEEHEE

HOHO HOO!

*感 and 動 respectively

GLINT

HAH!

...

...

YEAH.

SUCH A GREAAA-AAAAAT FEELING FAMOUS LINE AFTER AAAAAA-AAALL!

SUCH

IT'S SUCH

MITSUO AIDA?

CLEEENCH!

CLENCH

OR JOSUKE... DO YOU JUST WANNA FORGET ABOUT IT?

I MEAN, YOU WERE THE ONE THAT SUGGESTED WE MAKE A *BET* AFTER ALL. SO IF YOU DON'T WANT TO, FEEL FREE TO SAY SO.

AN EYEBROW WILL GROW BACK EVEN IF YOU SHAVE IT OFF, RIGHT...?

IT'S NOT ANYTHING OF ANY REAL WORTH, RIGHT?

AH!

THAT'S TRUE... THEY DO HAVE *INTELLIGENCE*.

STAG BEETLES ARE VERY SPECIAL INSECTS...

AND YOU SAID THAT ACCORDING TO YOUR OBSERVATIONS

THEY HAVE *INTELLIGENCE* THAT LASTS FOR A PERIOD OF *45 SECONDS*. RIGHT?

I CAN WIN.

I'LL MAKE THE *BET*... I'M IN!

...THEN

HAS TO SHAVE ONE EYEBROW, RIGHT?

THE ONE WHO LOSES

...

I'LL GIVE YOU SOME TIME, TOO.
YOU CAN WARM YOUR BEETLE UP...
AFTER SEEING MY PALAWANICUS #28 JUST.... KILLING THAT HORNET, IT'S LIT THE FLAME OF MY FIGHTING SPIRIT.
OKAY!
IT'S ALL SET THEN.
DAMN YOU'RE COCKY!
YOU BASTA—RD!
AS LONG AS IT HAS NTELLIGENCE, THEN I'LL WIN.
DON'T WORRY...
STICK
ZWISH...

TUP
1 ROUND, 45 SEC-ONDS.
LET'S START.
CLICK
ZWSH

Dorcus Titanus Palawanicus
(Length 10.3cm)
VS.
Dorcus Titanus Palawanicus
(Length 11.2cm)

GO

YOU DON'T KNOW...?

I DON'T KNOW...

WHAT SORT OF ABILITY IS IT?

YOUR DAD'S STAND ABILITY... I CAN'T GO MEET HIM UNTIL I KNOW IT.

TSURUGI-CHAN, TELL ME HIS *STAND ABILTY.*

I GUESS YOU DON'T GO AROUND SHOWING OTHER PEOPLE YOUR ASS-HOLES... HMM?

You hide your porn, too, right?

BUT

EVEN IF I DON'T TOTALLY UNDERSTAND IT, THERE MUST BE SOME HINT!

DO YOU HAVE ANY HINT TO WHAT HIS ABILITY MIGHT BE THAT YOU CAN GIVE ME?

WHAT'S MOST IMPORTANT RIGHT NOW...

I REALLY DON'T KNOW.

MY DAD... PROBABLY... HAS SOME SORT OF STAND ABILITY.

IT MIGHT BE AN UNCON-SCIOUS ONE.

WE MAY BE FAMILY, BUT WE DON'T TALK ABOUT STAND ABILITIES... AND I'VE NEVER SEEN HIM USE ONE...

IF HE CATCHES ON, HE'LL BECOME TOTALLY CLOSED OFF.

YOU ABSOLUTELY HAVE TO WIN WITH YOUR STAG BEETLE. IF HIS PRIDE IS BROKEN, I'M SURE HE'LL REVEAL WHAT WE WANT TO KNOW.

STICK TO THE STAG BEETLES! IT'S IMPORTANT THAT YOU CORNER HIM WITH THOSE!

IS WE FIND THE TRUTH WITHOUT DAD REALIZING OUR *AIM!*

THE BEST THING TO DO WITH A ♂MALE STAG BEETLE IS TO GIVE IT ♀*FEMALE PHEROMONES* WITH A BRUSH!

♀

♂

THE MANDIBLES OF STAG BEETLES ARE *WEAPONS THAT HAVE EVOLVED FOR THEM TO PROTECT THEIR TERRITORY.*

THEY'RE NOT SOMETHING TO KILL ENEMIES WITH OR CATCH FOOD.

THAT'S WHY THE SCENT OF A ♀FEMALE IS THE BEST WAY TO DRAW OUT THE FIGHTING SPIRIT OF A ♂MALE.

GO

GO

GO

GO

GO

GO

THP

GET IT FROM BETWEEN THE ♀FEMALE'S LEGS... UNDERSTAND?

GO

GO

BRSH

BRSH

DAD KEEPS ♀*FEMALES* IN HIS BREEDING ROOM, SO MAKE SURE YOU GET THE *SCENT* OF THEM FROM ONE OF THEIR CASES ONTO A BRUSH.

♀

UOO OOO OH!

CLINCH

TH... THEY'RE GRAP- PLING!

WHAT THE HE..L?! THAT EXPLOSIVE SOUND... WHY'S IT MAKING THAT SOUND?
THAT'S NOT THE SORTA SOUND BUGS MAKE...!!
ALL RIGHT! GO, #28!! NOW FLIP HIM OVER AND PUSH HIM OUT!

JOSUKE... THIS IS QUITE AN INTENSE FIGHT, ISN'T IT...?

DID YOU PUT FEMALE PHEROMONES ON THE END OF YOUR BRUSH?

KRAK

GRIT

GRIT

HE'S STILL GOT SOME FIGHTING SPIRIT!

GODDAM-MIT! IT'S HOOKED ITS FEET ON THE EDGE AND IT'S STANDING FIRM!

CRAK

GRI

GRI

GRI

GRI

AWESOME! HIS MANDIBLE WENT FLYING!

NO WAY! IT BROKE OFF!!

BUT IT'S STILL HOLDING OUT!!

...

JOSUKE ...!

IN A BATTLE WITH MANDIBLES VS MANDIBLES— WELL, YOU CAN SEE WHAT THE RESULT IS.

I SHARPEN THE *BLADES* ON THEIR MANDIBLES... THOROUGHLY WITH A FILE.

NORMALLY WHEN I'M LOOKING AFTER THEM...

YOU SAID EARLIER THAT MY PALAWANICLS'S MANDIBLES LOOKED *WEAKER* THAN YOURS, DIDN'T YOU?

NO...

IT'S TWISTING ITS NECK, THIS IS TOO GORY!!

UEE EEE EEE EH

HE'S FLIPPING OVER! BIG BRO'S ALREADY WON THIS!

KRAAACK

...

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UNTIL IT'S RUN OUT OF THE RING, I HAVEN'T WON...!

IT'S NOT OVER YET, JOSHU! ITS FEET ARE STILL HOLDING FIRM...

AND NOW I'VE FINISHED PLANTING THEM.
I PUT THE FEMALE PHEROMONES —
INSIDE MY SOAP BUBBLES ...
GRIT
GRI
CREAAAAK
WARNING, GORE! WARNING, GORE! ITS HEAD IS GONNA BE RIPPED OFF!

NO WAAAA-AAAAY!
HE PICKED IT UUU-UUP!
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WHAT HAPPENED ALL OF A SUDDEN?! WHAT HAP-PENED?!

WH..WHAT THE HELL?! IT WAS ABOUT TO GET GOREY AS FUCK...

WHAT?

...

Y... YOU'VE GOTTA DO SOMETHING! TH... THIS DOESN'T LOOK GOOD!

B... BIG BRO?!

HE'S BEING LIFTED FROM THE ARENA... PLEASE COUNT.

BAM

HURRY UP AND COOO-OOUNT! COUNT TO 10!

JOSHU, GODDAM-MIT!

THUNK

BIG BROTHER'S RAN OUT OF THE RIIIIING!

IT RAN!

IT RAN!

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THE WINNER...

IT LOOKS LIKE SOME-HOW OR ANOTHER, I WON...

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ALLOW ME TO SAY THIS

JOBIN-SAN,

AMPLY...

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THUD

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Y. YOU'RE KIDDING, RIGHT ?

HOW?! JOSUKE'S. HOW CAN THAT BE?

IS MEEEEEEEE! MY DORCUS TITANUS PALA-WANICUS!

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SHV

BAM

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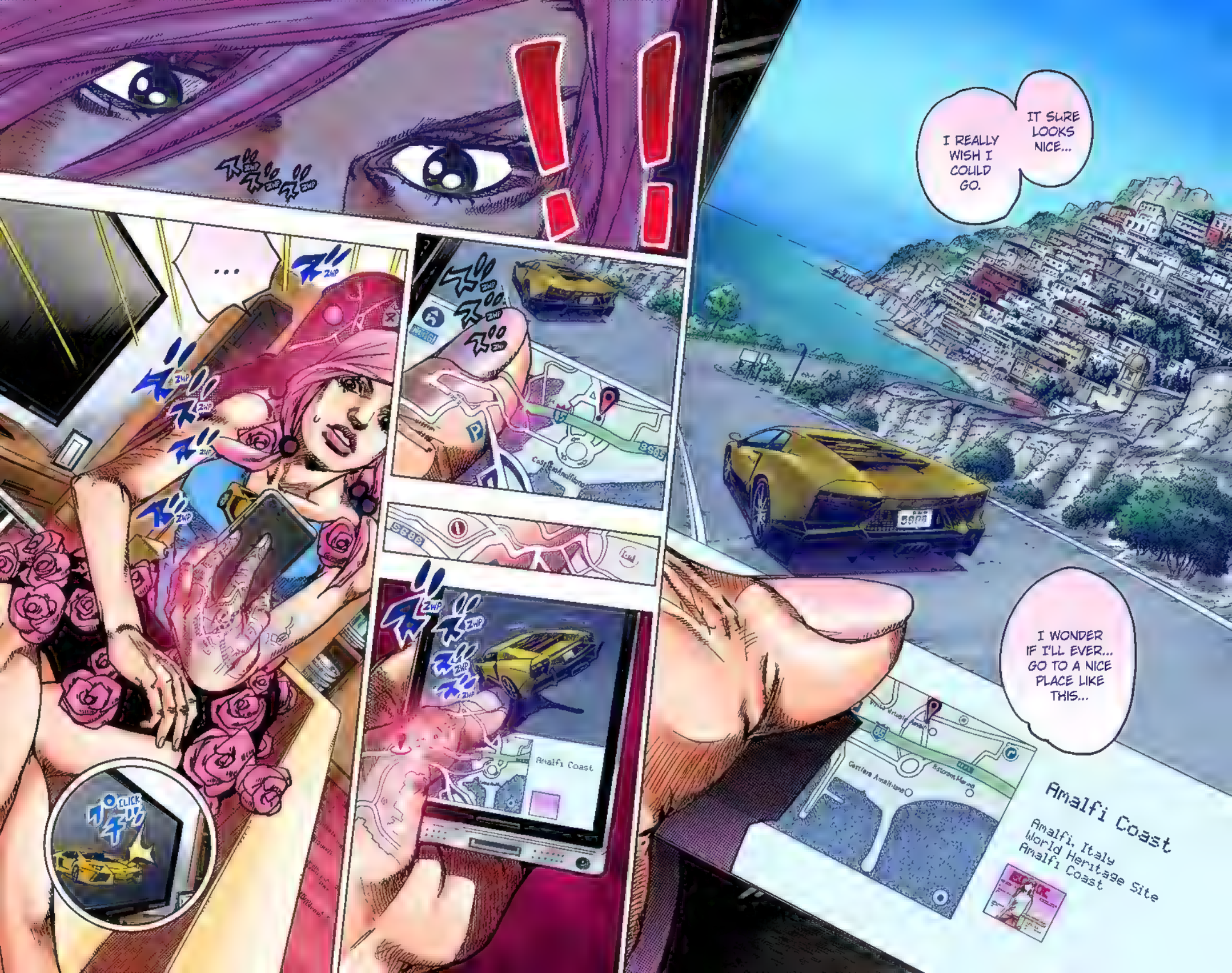
EVERY DAY IS A SUMMER VACATION PART 3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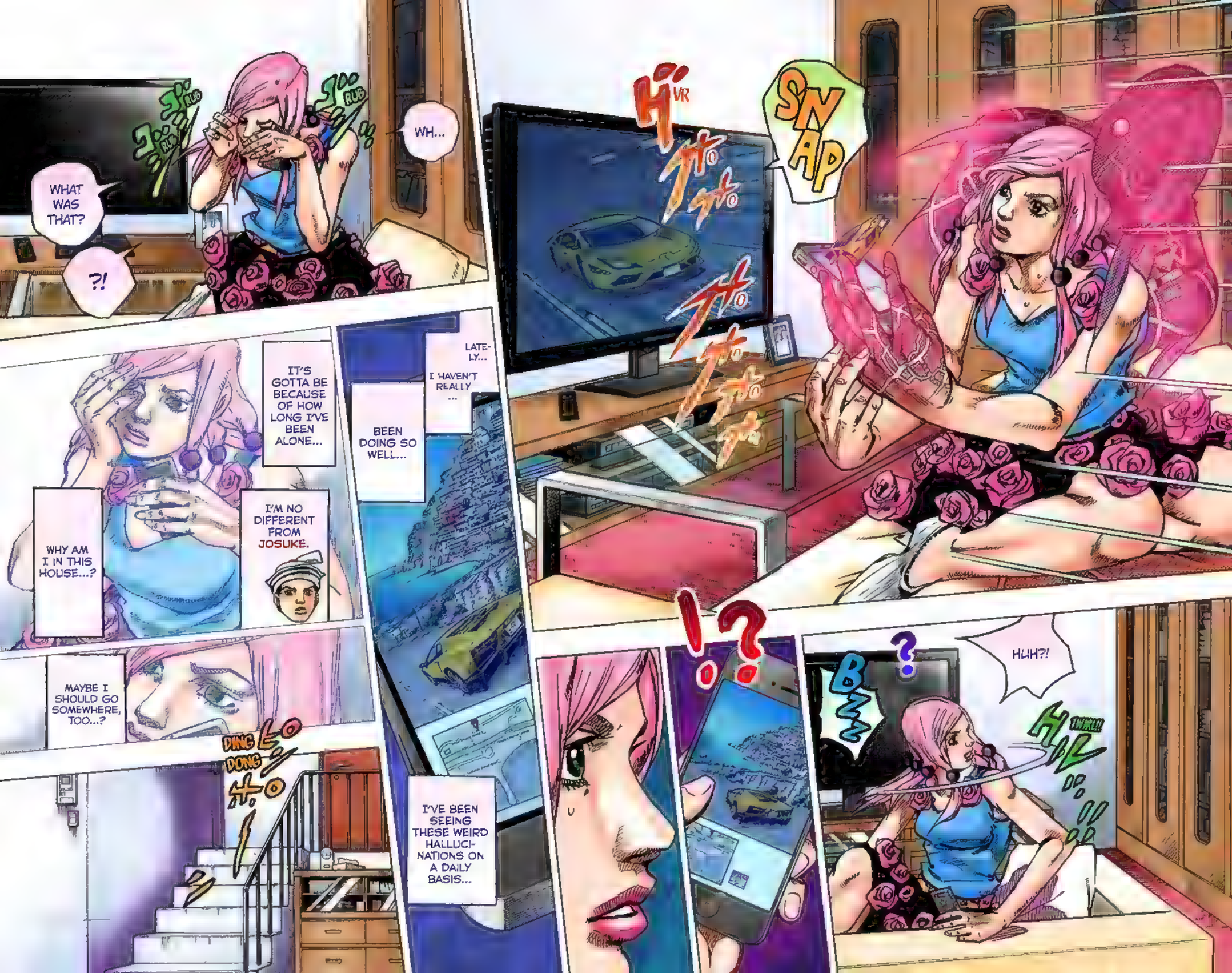
...
CLICK
Amalfi Coast
I REALLY WISH I COULD GO.
IT SURE LOOKS NICE...
I WONDER IF I'LL EVER... GO TO A NICE PLACE LIKE THIS...
Amalfi Coast
Amalfi, Italy
World Heritage Site
Amalfi Coast


RUB
RUB
WH...
WHAT WAS THAT?
?!
IT'S GOTTA BE BECAUSE OF HOW LONG I'VE BEEN ALONE...
LATE-LY... I HAVEN'T REALLY ...
BEEN DOING SO WELL...
WHY AM I IN THIS HOUSE...?
I'M NO DIFFERENT FROM JOSUKE.
MAYBE I SHOULD GO SOMEWHERE, TOO...?
DING DONG
I'VE BEEN SEEING THESE WEIRD HALLUCI-NATIONS ON A DAILY BASIS...
HI VR
SNAP
!?
BZZ
?
HUH?!
TWIRL!!

...

THE TIME IS FAST APPROACH-ING...!!

IT'S TSURUGI

PLEASE OPEN THE DOOR AND LET ME IN!

IF JOSUKE GETS THAT THING

JOSUKE IS ABOUT TO WIN AGAINST MY DAD

I'M GOING TO NEED YOUR ***POWER***, BIG SIS YASUHO!

THEN WE'RE GOING TO NEED YOUR ***ABILITY***, YASUHO-CHAN...

WHY DID HE COME TO MY HOUSE?

TSURUGI-CHAN.

ABI... TY?

MY ABI... TY?

WE HAVE TO FIND THE LOCATION OF THE FRUITS!

THIS HAS A CONNECTION WITH YOTSUYU YAGIYAMA! BEFORE WE'RE NOTICED...

WE NEED A ***GUIDE*** TO THE FRUITS!

YOU CAN DO IT, BIG SIS! YOU'LL BE OUR GUIDE TO THE FRUIT ***TREE!***

GUIDE?

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GO
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GO
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BRO...

B...

...

KLASH

HEY, JOSUKE?! WHERE DO YA THINK YER GOIN'?!

I'M NOT LETTIN' YOU OFF THE HOOK! YOU'RE GONNA PAY!

YOU *CHEATED!*

CLICK

DON'T GIMME THAT BULLSHIT, ASSHOLE!

YOU AIN'T GOIN' NOWHEE-EEERE!

RIGHT?

WE WERE DONE HERE..

I THOUGHT.

BUT WHATEVER YOU DID, IT MADE B.G BRO'S PALAWANICLS SUDDENLY POWER DOWN LIKE THAT!

I KNOW YOU USED SOME COWARDLY TRICK! ...THOUGH I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU *DID* EXACTLY...

LET'S TAKE AWAY HIS ROOM!

SNIFF

SNIFF

WAIT A SEC! I'LL BET THIS GUY STUCK SOME FEMALE *PHEROMONES* NSIDE THE RING OF SOFT RuSH!

LET'S KICK THIS GUY OUTTA THE HOUSE!!

RIGHT, BRO?!

BA-BMP

HOW CAN YOU SAY SUCH UNINTERESTING THINGS?

SERIOUSLY, WHAT A DULL LITTLE BROTHER~~~

ARE WE SURE WE DIDN'T PICK YOU UP FROM UNDER A BRIDGE AS A KID?

JOSHU,

C'MON, MA~~~N.

SKD

SKD

LOOK... MY FRIGGIN' EYEBROW...

LOOK HOW FUNNY MY FACE IS NOW

FUHAHA HAHAHAH AHAHAHA HAHA!

HUH?

IT FEELS LIKE I'M A KID ON SUMMER VACATION AGAIN!

JOSHU, WOULD YOU SHUT UP ALREADY?!

ER... NO...

BIG BRO, THIS BASTARD WAS...

ACTUALLY, I MEANT THE OPPOSITE.

NO, NOT SHUT UP. THAT'S NOT WHAT I MEAN...

JOSHU...! IF YOU DON'T GET CAUGHT, DOPING ISN'T AGAINST THE RULES!

AND JOSUKE,

YOU'VE BEEN ACTING LIKE THIS IS YOUR FIRST EXPERIENCE WITH STAG BEETLES, BUT...

I'M GETTING THE FEELING YOU ACTUALLY KNOW QUITE A LOT ABOUT THEM.

BECAUSE IT'D BE FUN TO WIN THAT WAY.

WH. WHY?

I'LL KICK YOU'RE ASS IF YOU CHEER ME ON!

SAY SOMETHING INTERESTING' LIKE, "GO GET 'IM JOSUKE!"

STARTING NOW, I WANT YOU TO SUPPORT JOSUKE'S SIDE.

HUH?!

I HAVEN'T AGREED TO DO A 2ND MATCH.

PLEASE WAIT A MINUTE.

OF COURSE WE'VE GOTTA DO ANOTHER MATCH, RIGHT?!

OH... WHAAAT?

LOOK.

WE'VE GOT SO MANY OTHER STAG BEETLES IN THIS ROOM...

...

THIS IS A PLACE WHERE GLADIATORS DO BATTLE.

YOU'RE WRONG THERE, TOO...

MY PALA-WANICUS' MANDIBLE IS ALREADY BROKEN.

NO, I CAN'T.

HE'S A *MALE* THAT REMEMBERS *WHAT IT'S LIKE TO WIN.*

THAT'S REALLY IMPORTANT FOR LIFE. THAT'S WHAT MAKES IT GET STRONGER AND STRONGER AND BECOME A FINE WARRIOR!

YOUR PALAWANICUS HAS GOT A *FEEL FOR WINNING.*

THAT'S WHY I CAME HERE. IT WOULD REALLY BE BAD IF YOU WERE THE ONE BACKING OUT.

YES...

OF COURSE I WILL, REALLY...

I'LL BEAT YOU BLACK AND BLUE ONE MORE TIME...

BUT BEFORE THAT, I HAVE TO DRAG OUR YOUR TRUE AIM... THAT STARTS NOW...

SO YOU'LL DO IT, RIGHT? A *MATCH* 2...?

WHAT?!

IF I WERE TO DO A 2ND MATCH, THEN WHAT WOULD YOU *BET*? SHAVING *ANOTHER EYEBROW*?

LET ME JUST ASK THIS...

WHAT'S YOUR TRUE **GOAL** ...?

THEN THE LEFT AND RIGHT WOULD MATCH, I GUESS...

EVEN THOUGH YOU DON'T HAVE ANY OF YOUR OWN MEMORIES... YOU'VE GOT THE CONFIDENCE TO WIN AS WELL AS THE KNOWLEDGE.

I'VE GAINED QUITE AN INTEREST IN YOU.

YOU'RE AN INTERESTING GUY... WAY MORE FUN THAN MY LITTLE BROTHER. HUHU.

THERE'S NO WINDOW DRESSING IN THE WORLD OF GLADIATORS.

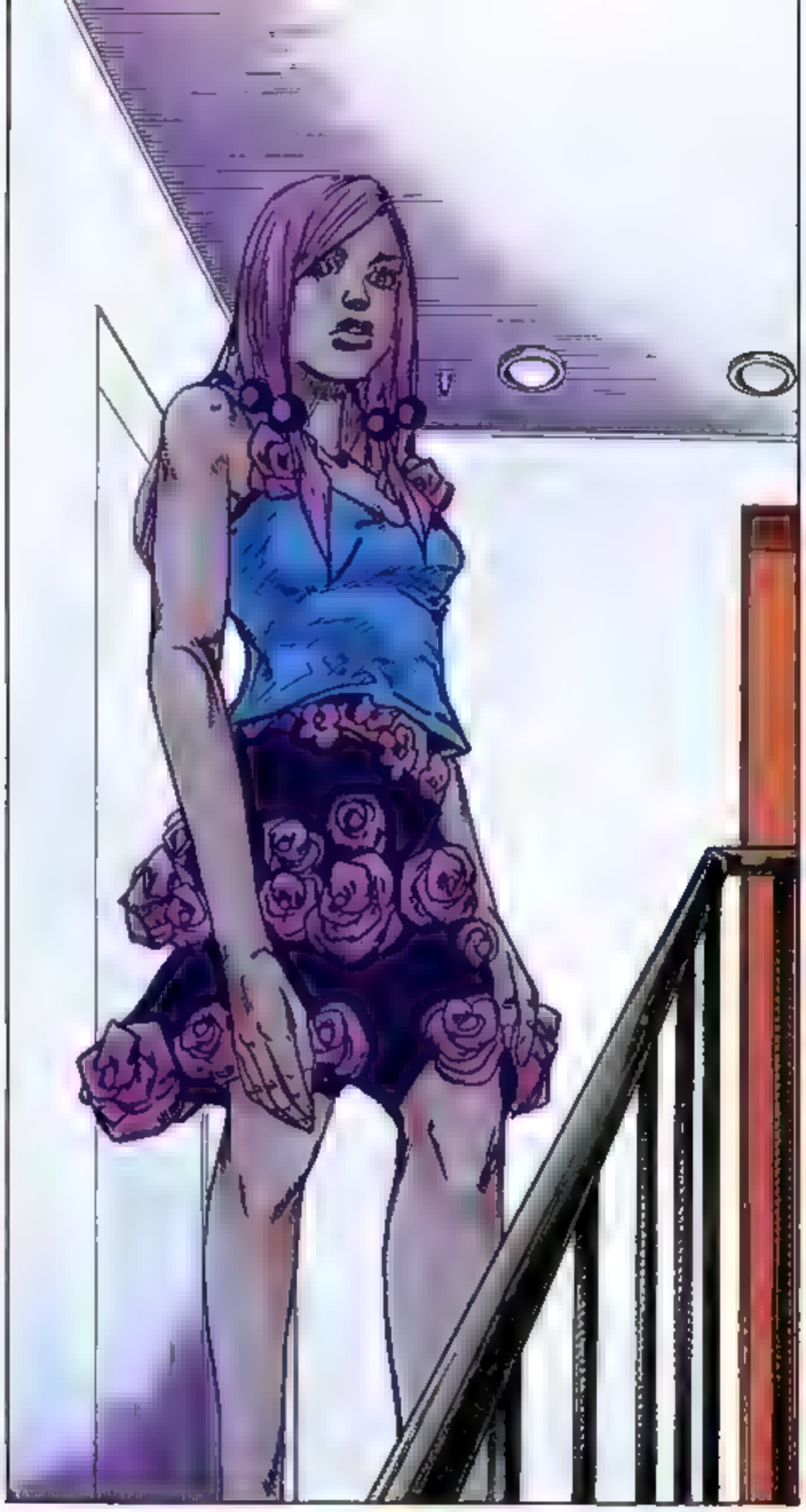
I JUST WANT TO WIN.

I WANT TO MAKE YOU SURRENDER... I'M GOING TO DOMINATE.

WELL AS FOR ME, THERE'S NOTHING IN THIS WORLD THAT I OWN.

WHAT IS IT YOU WANT?

IT SHOULD BE ANY MOMENT NOW
GO
JOSUKE IS GOING TO GET THE LAMBORGHINI
THERE'S NO TIME RIGHT NOW IT'S UNDERWAY IN THE HIGASHIKATA HOUSE
I WANT TO TALK TO YOU ABOUT IT
PLEASE OPEN THE DOOR AND LET ME IN!
TWIST
IT'S OKAY, JUST FOR FUN, GO AHEAD AND SAY WHATEVER YOU WANT.
THAT REALLY COOL ONE... IT CAN BE DRIVEN, RIGHT...? COULD I HAVE THAT IF I WON?
THE LAMBORGHINI GALLARDO!



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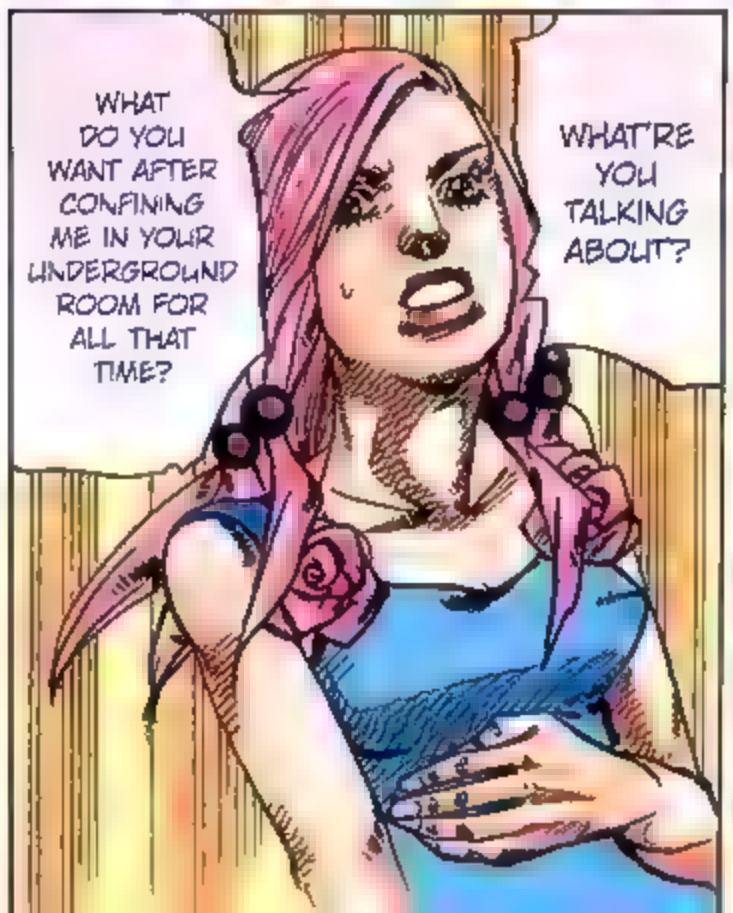
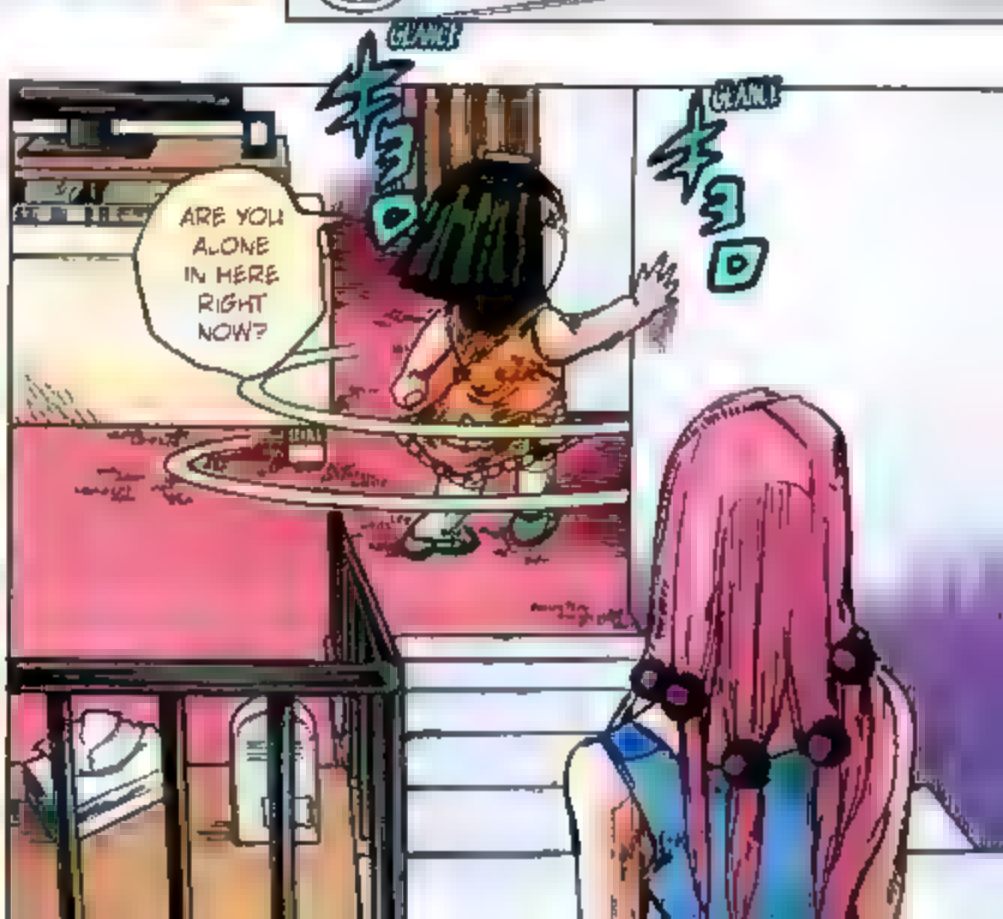
K-CHAN
SWSH


WHAT DO YOU WANT AFTER CONFINING ME IN YOUR UNDERGROUND ROOM FOR ALL THAT TIME?
WHAT'RE YOU TALKING ABOUT?


GLANCE
GLANCE
ARE YOU ALONE IN HERE RIGHT NOW?

ONCE JOSUKE GETS HIS HANDS ON MY DAD'S LAMBORGHINI'S *KEY*,

THERE'S A *EVENT DATA RECORDER* INSIDE IT, I WANT YOU TO TAKE A LOOK AT THAT FOR ME, BIG SIS YASUHO!

IT'S QUIET, BUT STILL A GALLARDO!

THE *EVENT DATA RECORDER!* IT'S A RECORD OF WHERE IT'S BEEN DRIVEN...

VROOOOM

SOME STUFF HAPPENED YESTERDAY.

WE NEED TO FIND OUT WHERE MY *DAD* WENT BEFORE HE FINDS OUT!

WE HAVE TO FIND OUT WHERE MY DAD WAS WHEN HE WAS OUT OF THE COUNTRY!

IT'S THE PLACE WHERE THE TREE OF THE FRUIT HE HAD WITH HIM IS!

THERE'S A CONNECTION BETWEEN MY DAD AND YOTSUYU YAGIYAMA!

BUT WE DON'T HAVE LONG!

IF HE FINDS OUT, HE'LL HIDE IT FROM US! SO BEFORE THAT WE NEED TO OPEN UP THE ***EVENT DATA RECORDER*** AND INVESTIGATE IT. THEN WE'LL BE DEAD CERTAIN!

YOU'VE ACTUALLY GOT A ***STAND ABILITY***, BIG SIS! I'M SURE THAT ABILITY WILL LEAD US TO THE FRUIT TREE.

WE CAN'T LET HIM FIND OUT THAT OUR TARGET IS THE EVENT DATA RECORDER!

STAND

DRIP

...

RIGHT NOW ..

JOSUKE IS..

WHAT DID YOU SAY IS ***UNDERWAY***?

10 SPM

FUUUH

FUUUH

FUUUH

LOL...

GNAW GNAW

KUH

FUUUH

FUUUH

IOSHU.

WHERE'D YOU GET THIS?

THANKS COULD YOU PUT IT BACK IN THE DRAWER?

SWISH

CLANK

...

I'LL GIVE IT TO YOU!

IF YOUR DORCUS TITANUS PALAWANICUS WINS, THAT IS.

BUT THINK SOME ABOUT WHAT HAPPENS IF YOU LOSE. THINK ABOUT WHAT THINGS YOU *CONTROL*.

THE CAR COST ME 3 MILLION YEN, BUT .

ALL RIGHT.

CLUNK

AND HERE WE HAVE THE JAVA-BORN *ALLOTOPUS ROSENBERGI, THE GOLDEN STAG BEETLE.*

IT TAKES THREE MONTHS TO REACH ADULT-HOOD.

DON'T GO TOUCHIN' THEY KEY YET, DAMMIIIIT!

I GUESS THE FIRST TH'NG I EVER DRIVE IN MY LIFE IS GONNA BE A LAMBORGHINI...

EVEN THE DESIGN OF THE *KEY* IS COOL~~

THOUGH I HAVEN'T GOT A LICENSE.

YOUR OPPONENT FOR MATCH 2 WILL BE THIS ***ROSEN-BERGI.***

THE HORNS ARE LIKE THOSE OF AN ON.

AND THEY MANDIBLES THAT CURVE OUTWARD.

JUST AS IT'S NAME IMPLIES— IT'S GOLD COLORED

THEIR EGGS ARE LAID IN FOREST TREES THAT HAVE A CERTAIN FUNGUS GROWING ON THEM

ITS LENGTH IS 79.1 MM.

I TOLD YOU BEFORE, DIDN'T I?

HEY! JOSHU!

THEY'RE SHORT, BUT THEY'RE HEAVY... AT THE BASE-

MAN, THAT ROSENBERGI'S MANSIBLES—

I HAVEN'T BEEN JOKING AROUND HERE.

SO DO IT NOW! GO AHEAD!

YOU, BE JOSUKE'S ALLY.

?

SAY SOMETHING SUPPORTIVE!

LET'S HEAR SOME CHEERING!

C'MON!

SOME WORDS THAT'LL ENCOURAGE JOSUKE.

ONCE YOU GO OUT INTO SOCIETY, YOUR MEAGER LEVEL OF HUMANITY WILL BE CALLED INTO QUESTION.

AT LEAST SAY THE NAME *JOSUKE* SOMEWHERE. DON'T MAKE ME HAVE TO CRITICIZE YOU OVER EVERY LITTLE THING LIKE THIS.

GEE~ZE, MAN..

YAY!

GO GET 'I~M!

...

TNY!

IT'LL CHOP THAT 79.1 MILLIMETER *ROSENBERGI* UP INTO LITTLE PIECES!!

JOSUKE'S *DORCUS TITANUS PALAWANICUS* IS 112.0 MILLIMETERS!

OH!

THAT WAS PRETTY GOOD. THAT'S THE SPIRIT, JOSHU.

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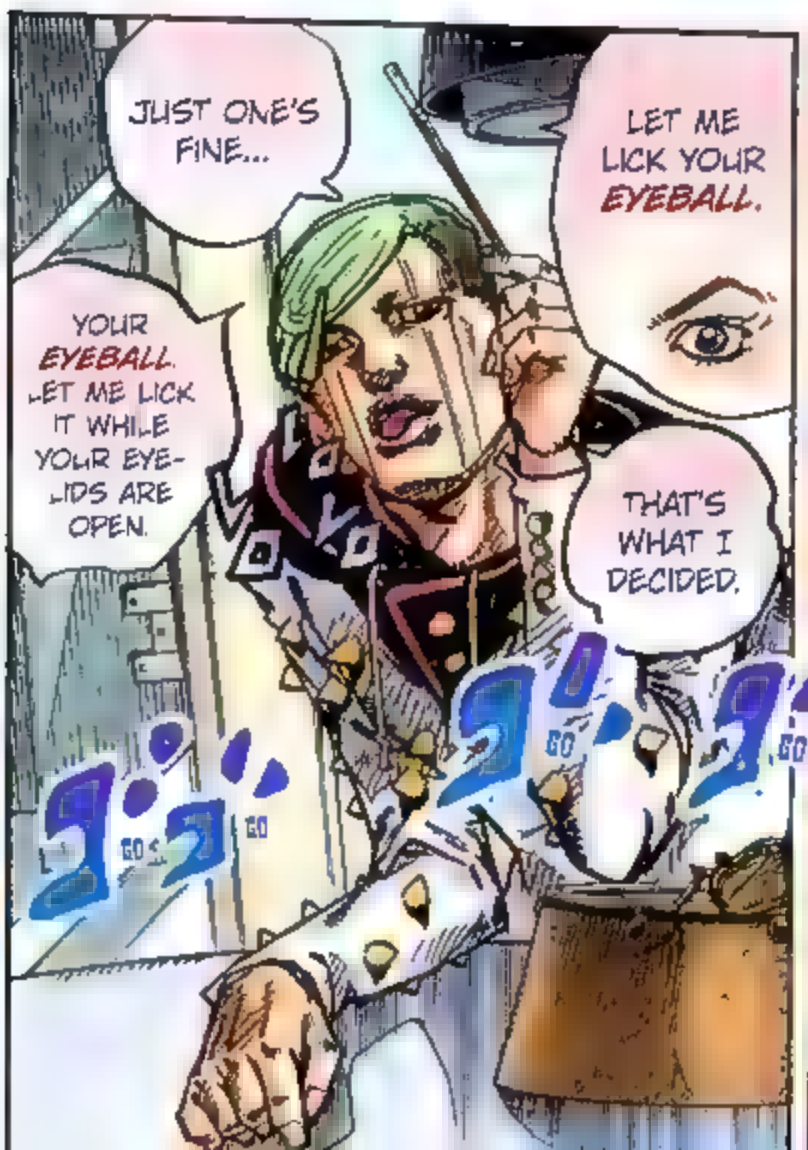
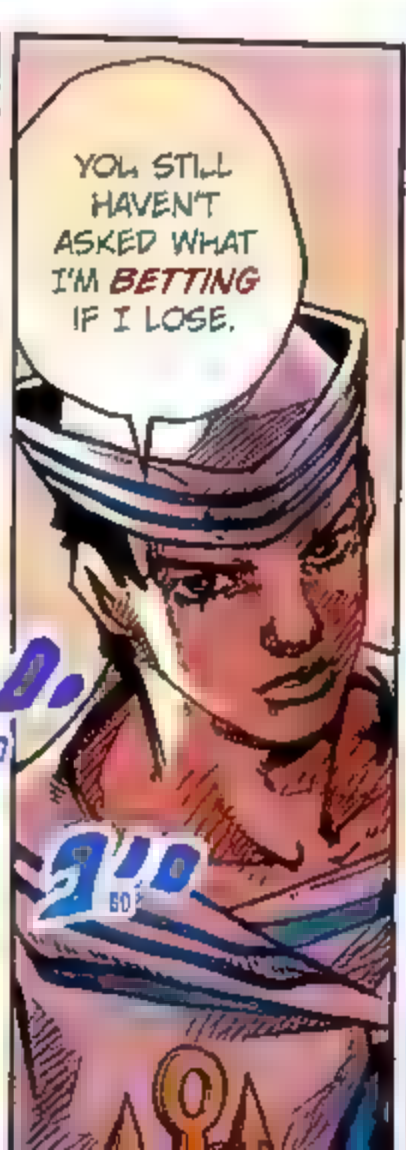
SCRP

SCRP

DOOM

SCRP


JUST ONE'S FINE...
LET ME LICK YOUR EYEBALL.
YOUR EYEBALL. LET ME LICK IT WHILE YOUR EYE-LIDS ARE OPEN.
THAT'S WHAT I DECIDED.
GO
GO
GO
GO
GO


YOU STILL HAVEN'T ASKED WHAT I'M BETTING IF I LOSE.
GO

BUT... SERIOUSLY.
...THE DORCUS TITANUS PALA-WANICUS IS WAY BIGGER... N COMPARISON...

WHEN THEY LOCK MANDIBLES, THE 2ND BATTLE BEGINS!

JUST LIKE BEFORE, IT'S ONE ROUND OF 45 SECONDS!

IF YOU DRIVE YOUR OPPONENT OUTSIDE THE ARENA, YOU WIN!

IT'S THE FEELING OF WINNING.

GROSS, HUH? THAT'S WHY IT'S ALL I'M ASKING.

THIS IS MY FIRST *FUN* SUMMER VACATION IN A LONG TIME.

OKAY, THE *STAKES* HAVE BEEN ESTABLISHED!

LELO

SCRP

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IF THE OPPONENT IS HELD IN THE AIR FOR 10 COUNTS, YOU WIN!

AND IF YOU KILL YOUR OPPONENT, YOU ALSO WIN!

SCRP

SCRP

IS MOVING LIKE IT'S TRYING TO DRIVE THE ROSENBERGI OUTSIDE THE RING.

JOSUKE'S PALAWAN-ICUS...

SCRP

IT'S TRUE THAT IT HAS A FEEL FOR WINNING NOW.

THEY'RE LOCKED!

GACHAAACK

GRAK
GRAK
GRAK
CRK
CRK
CREAK
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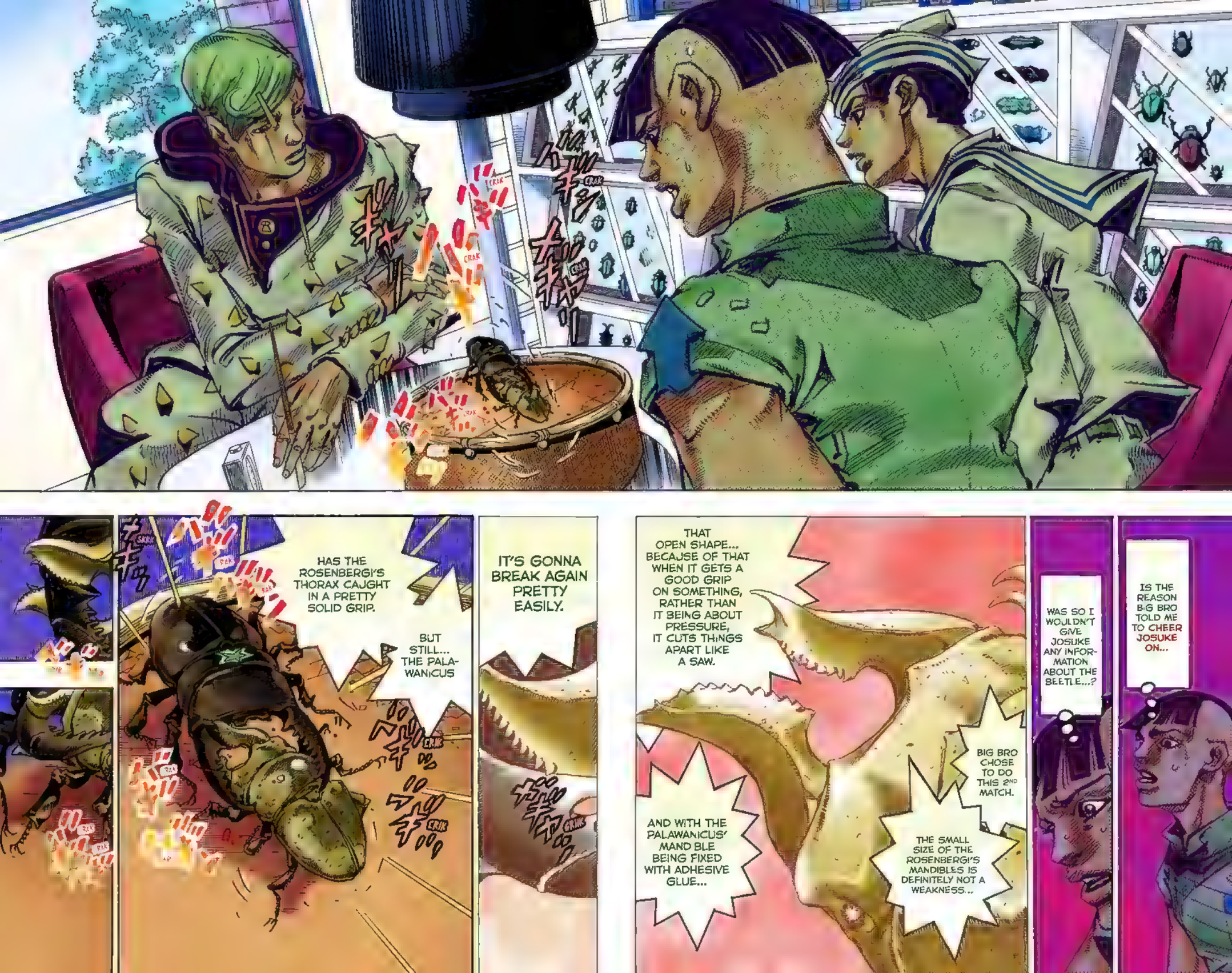
CRK
CRK
KRAK
KRAK


CRAK
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CRAK

SKD

SKD

SKD

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SKD

SKDDD

BIG BRO'S ROSENBERGI'S STARTING TO RETREAT!!

IT'S GONNA BE PUSHED OUT!!

GRAK

GRAK

GRAK

A-AW MAN!

BAM

KWAM

FLINCH

CURL

CURL

...
WHAT?!
JOSUKE'S PALAWANICUS HAS BEEN KNOCKED ON ITS BACK!
IT'S DOWN!!
HE SUDDENLY GOT FLIPPED OVER!!
ゴゴゴ
TWITCH
TWITCH
TWITCH
TWITCH
TWITCH
!?

WHAT HAPPENED?!

JOSUKE'S PALAWANICUS ISN'T MOVING AT ALL!!

IT'S COWERING, IT'S NOT GETTING UP AT ALL!!

BUT IF YOU TOUCH THE PALIWANICUS'S BODY AT ALL, THAT'S AN *AUTOMATIC FAILURE*

JOSUKE, I DON'T MIND IF YOU DO SOMETHING WITH THAT BRUSH.

CRK

CRK

KSHHH

THE ROSENBERG! IS HEADING FOR THE PALIWANICUS!

IT'S *ON TOP* OF IT!

WHAT IS GOING ON?

DID **JOBIN** DO SOMETHING THROUGH THE ROSEN-BERG!?

GO

GO

GO

HIS LEG JUST GOT CLIPPED CLEAN OOOFF!!

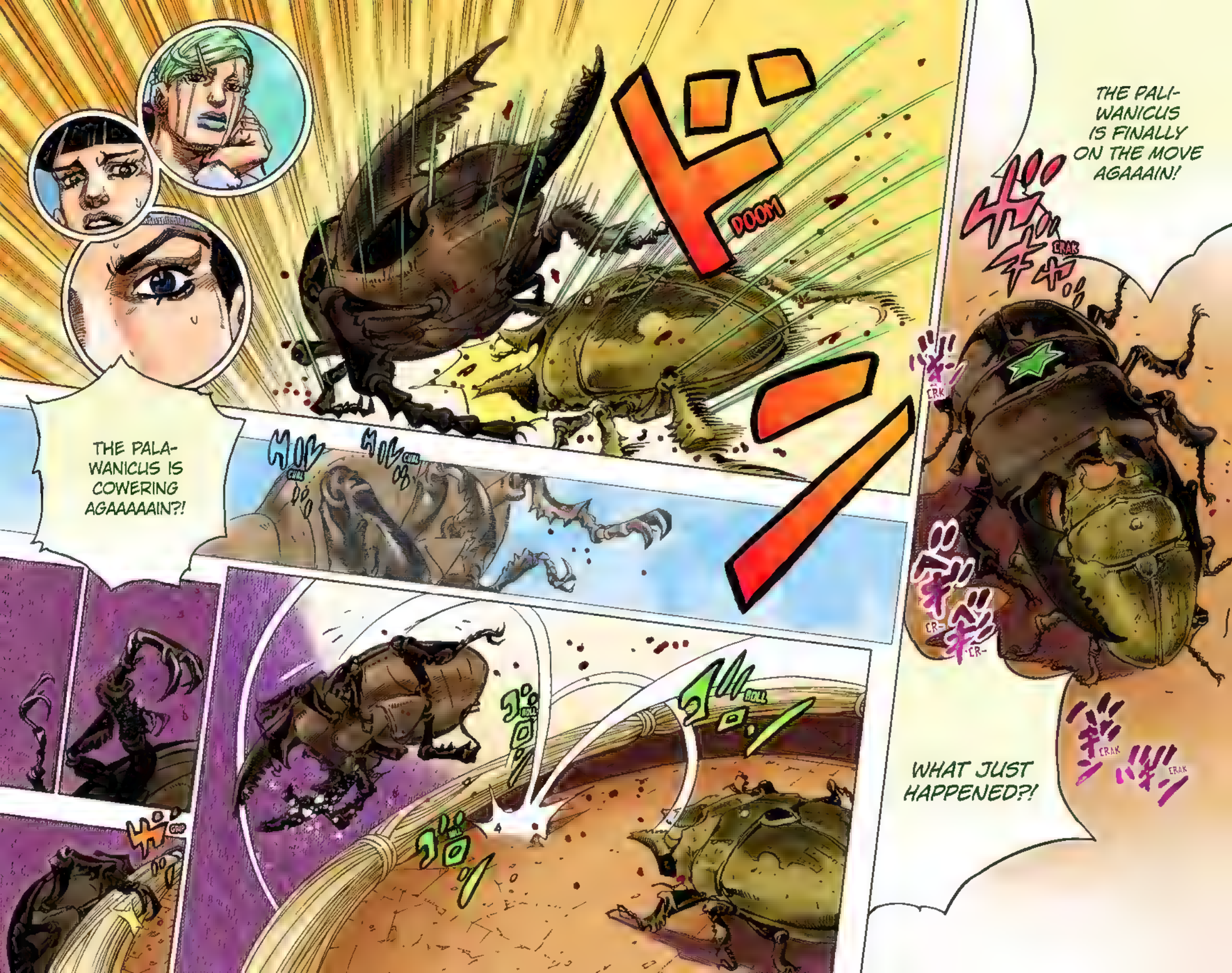
CRAK

CRAK

CRAK

GEH! WARNING, GORE! WARNING, GORE!

IT'S BACK UP!


THE PALA-WANICUS IS COWERING AGAAAAAIN?!
DOOM
CHRK
CHRK
GRIP
ROLL
ROLL
CRK
CRAK
CR-
CR-
CRAK
CRAK
THE PALI-WANICUS IS FINALLY ON THE MOVE AGAAAIN!
WHAT JUST HAPPENED?!

IT'S STILL HERE! IT'S NOT OUT OF THE RING!!

CLING

CLING

IT STILL HASN'T FALLEN FROM THE RING!!

IT HASN'T FALLEN!!

IS IT A COINCIDENCE?! THE PALAWANICUS IS COWERING AWAY, BUT ITS LEG IS CAUGHT ON THE SOFT RUSH!

DO DO

DO DO

THE ROSEN-BERGI IS GOING TO ATTACK THE PALAWANICUS ON THE EDGE OF THE RIIIIING!

BRING IT HERE!

THAT ILLUSTRATED INSECT GUIDE!

ON THE SHELF. I WANNA SEE THAT!

JOSHU.

GET IT, JOSHU!

I WANNA SEE THAT *ILLUSTRATED INSECT GUIDE!*

?

WHEN BEETLES FEEL STRONG *VIBRATIONS* AND OTHER SHOCKS TO THEIR LEG JOINTS,

THEY INSTINCTUALLY REACT BY ASSUMING A STATE OF APPARENT DEATH (PLAYING DEAD).

Upon feeling a shock they play dead (enter a state of apparent death) as a defense mechanism.

HERE IT IS...

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DO DO DO

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DO DO DO

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DO

WHEN THEY FEEL A **STRONG SHOCK** IN THE R LEG JOINS...

THE FIRST THING THAT COMES TO MIND IS TO **ASSUME A STATE OF APPARENT DEATH.**

ACCORDING TO THE BOOK, IT'S A DEFENSE MECHAN.SM INSECTS JSE TO PROTECT THE.R BODIES.

IT'S AN INSTINCTUAL TACTIC WHERE BY **PLAYING DEAD** FOR A SHORT TIME THEY GET PREDATORS LIKE BIRDS THAT TARGET MOVING THINGS TO PASS THEM OVER.

WHEN THE ROSENBERGI'S ***MANDIBLES*** SLIPPED UNDERNEATH THE PALAWANICUS'S BODY.

IT USED THAT TRAIT TO STOP THE PALA-WANICUS'S MOVEMENT..

...THAT JOBIN HIGASHIKATA IS *PULLING SOME TRICK* THROUGH THE ROSENBERGI.

NO, THAT'S NOT IT... IT'S GOT TO BE

IS THIS... A METHOD OF ATTACK THAT INSECTS USE?!

THE ROSENBERGI IS ATTACKIIIING!

ドドドド

DO

DO

DO

THIS IS ALMOST LIKE ..

YOU'RE KIDDING ME, RIGHT...

I CAN'T SEE ANYTHING YET, BUT JOBIN HIGASHIKATA IS DOING SOMETHING.

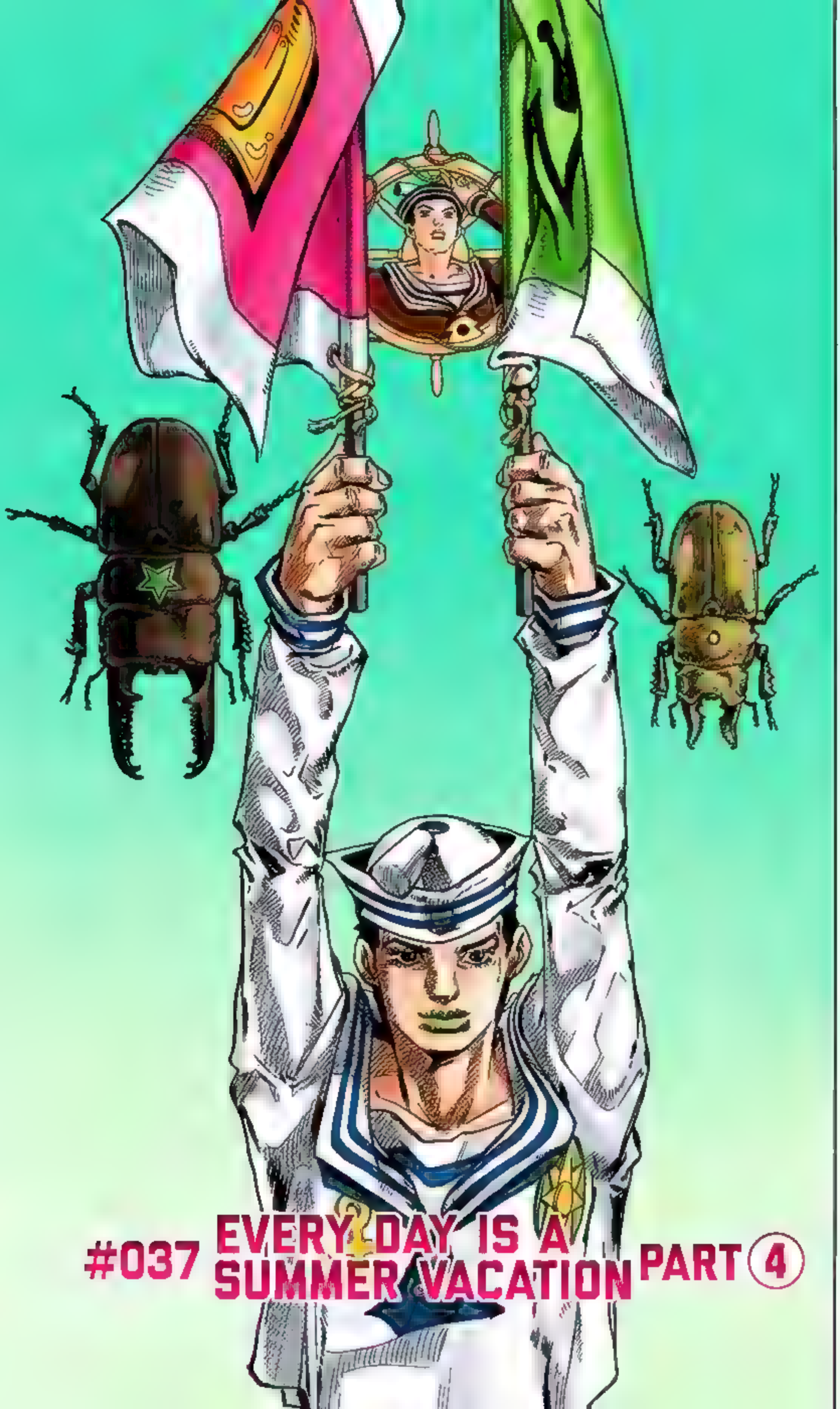
ギギギ KRAKUN

ERK

ERK

ERK

THE PALAWANICUS IS CRAWLING UP, BUT IT'S BEEN BITTEN AGAAAAIN!



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I STILL CAN'T SEE IT, BUT...
I CAN'T SEE IT!
MANIPULATING SOMETHING AND THAT HE'S TRYING TO KEEP HIDDEN!
JOBIN HIGA-SHIKATA IS DEFINITELY...
CRAK
CRAK
CRAK

...
KRAK
KRAK
KRAK
THE ROSENBERGI BROKE OFF ANOTHER ONE 'A THE PALAWANICUS'S LEEEEGS!
CRAHHK
KRAK
KRAK
CLUB
DRIP
DRIP
DRIP
DRIP
!?
OOZE
KRNK

DOOM

OH NO... IT COULD PLAY DEAD WITH ITS LEG JOINTS BEING ATTACKED,

BJT LIKE JOSHU SAID, ITS LEGS ARE GONNA BE GONE BEFORE THAT CAN HAPPEN!

I HAVE TO DEFEND OR...

SMSH

THE PALA-WANICUS HAS BEEN LIFTED UUUUP!

ANOTHER ONE OF ITS HIND LEGS IS GONNA BE SNAPPED OOOOOFF!

AH! IT'S SLIPPING!!

THE PALAWANICLS FELL!

IT FELL! WE HAVE A WINNER!

WAAAAA HAHAHA HAHAHA HAHAH!

THERE'S NO WINNER YET.

JOSHL, TAKE A LOOK AT THE CLOCK.

IT'S A TIE.

TIME RAN OUT .. ALREADY

THE ROSENBERGI PUSHED IT OUT OF THE RIIIIING!

TICK TICK TICK

IT'S TOO LATE.

STAG BEETLES' INTELLIGENCE AND MEMORY CAN'T LAST ANY LONGER THAN THAT.

THAT ROUND WENT OVER THE *45 SECOND* TIME LIMIT.

WE'RE GONNA *SQUARE OFF AGAIN*

BLAM!

THAT PALAWAN.CUS OF YOURS IS ALREADY OUTMA-....

KHEH!! JOSUKE!! LOOKS L.KE YOU WERE JUUUUST SAVED BY THE BE.L!

MAH!

...

ANOTHER *45 SECONDS*. WE SHOULD BE ABLE TO DECIDE THINGS HERE, RIGHT? IN ROUND 2

SWISH...

SOOO

MATCH IS SURE TO BE A GOOD ONE, HU~~~~~H?

M...ATCH ..

THAT PALAWANICUS SURE HAD THE WIN WHEN IT CAME TO GREAT MOVES AND DECISIONS!

GO GET 'EM, PALAWAN-ICU~~~S!

WOO!

AHUH. THE PRESSURE GETTING TO YOU?

CALM DOWN... JOSUKE

YOUR BRUSH IS THIS ONE, REMEMBER?

JOSUKE!

WATCH IT THERE. THAT'S MY BRUSH.

BMP

SWIPE

...

SWISH...

HAD A TICK ON IT HERE, SO.

NO...

MY PALA-WANICUS...

BASH

WASH

A TICK..?

DO YOU HAVE SOME CONCERN?

OR

YOU'RE THE SUSPICIOUS ONE, JOB N-SAN

WELL, ACTLALLY... THERE IS SOMETHING I'M REALLY CONCERNED ABOUT.

THAT ROSENBERG!...

THAT SEEMS SORTA SUSPICIOUS.

BRSH

BRSH

BRSH

GLANCE

SOMETHING WAS DRIPPING OUT OF IT LIKE IT'S MELTING.

THERE'S A *HOLE* ON ITS BACK...

?

...

I JUST SAW... SOMETHING OOZING OUT OF ITS BACK.

THERE WAS A *LIQUID* OOZING OUT OF IT

I'M SURE I SAW IT JUST A MINUTE AGO.

WHAT IS THAT? THAT *HOLE*?

...

I'LL ANSWER YOU, JOSUKE...

IT'S *WAX!*

HEY, JOSUKE! NOW YOU'RE COMING UP WITH SHITTY FALSE ACCUSATIONS?!!

QUIT ASKIN' MY BRO THOSE WEIRD QUE...

THE KIND YOU USE TO POLISH SHOES OR A BASEBALL GLOVE.

I OPENED A *HOLE* HERE AT THE NERVES BEHIND THE BRAIN CENTER WITH A NARROW SCREWDRIVER AND PACKED THE WAX INSIDE.

THAT'S THE SORT OF *HOLE* ON IT

IT'S THE SAME IDEA.. THE THING YOU SAW OOZING OUT WAS *WAX*

YOU SAW SOME OF THE WAX MELTING OUT OF THE *HOLE*.

IS THAT A SATISFACTORY EXPLANATION?

BUT WHEN THE WAX MELTS,

IT AFFECTS THE NERVES, CAUSING CONVULSIVE MOVEMENTS.

EVERYTHING IS *NORMAL* WHILE THE WAX IS SOLID,

THERE ARE PARASITES THAT CAN CONTROL LADYBUGS BODIES LIKE ZOMBIES. BUT THEY CAN MAKE THEM GO WHEREVER THEY WANT

AFTER THE PHEROMONES AND AFTER WE REPAIR THE BROKEN MANDIBLES AND A FEW LEGS WITH ADHESIVE, THAT IS.

IF YOU WANT, I CAN DO IT FOR YOUR PALAWANICUS, TOO.

AND NOW YOU JUST.. PUT IT BACK IN, RIGHT?

IN A *HOLE* YOU OPENED..

YOU PUT WAX.

DO YOU HAVE ANY PROBLEM WITH THAT?

BUT IT'LL BE TOTALLY FINE FOR THE *NEXT 45 SECONDS*.

YEAH, IT'LL DIE...

IN AROUND 20 MINUTES.

YOU DON'T, RIGHT?

CHOOR

B...

BRO,

OPENING A *HOLE* IN THE ROSENBERG! WON'T, KILL IT OR ANYTHING WILL IT?

JOSUKE, PUT IT BACK IN THE RING!

ゴゴゴ

IN THE NEXT 45 SECONDS, WE'LL HAVE OUR WINNER!

GO GO GO GO GO GO

FLOAT FLOAT FLOAT

SCTTL

IT'S ROUND 2! THIS TIME, THE ROSEN-BERGI IS APPROACHING THE PALA-WANICUS!

FLOAT

FLOAT

FLOAT

GO

GO

GO

GO

DRIP

DROOOP

AND RIGHT OFF THE BAAAAT!

THE ROSENBERGI IS MOVING QUICK!

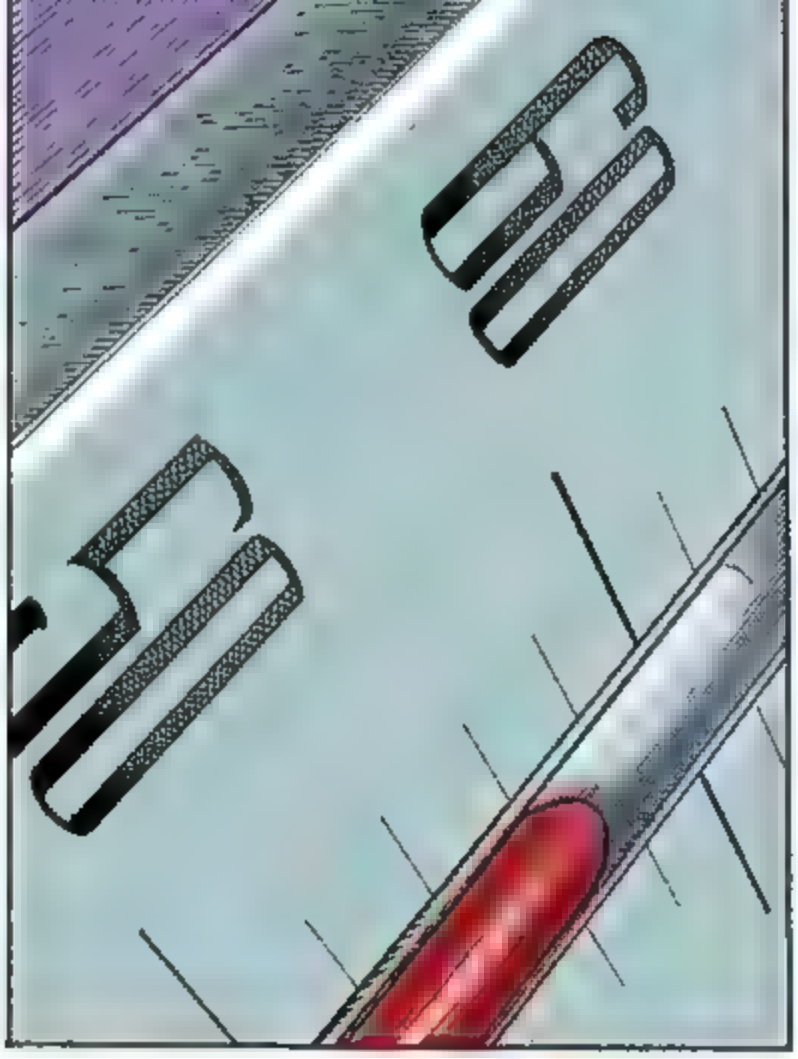
TEMPERATURE

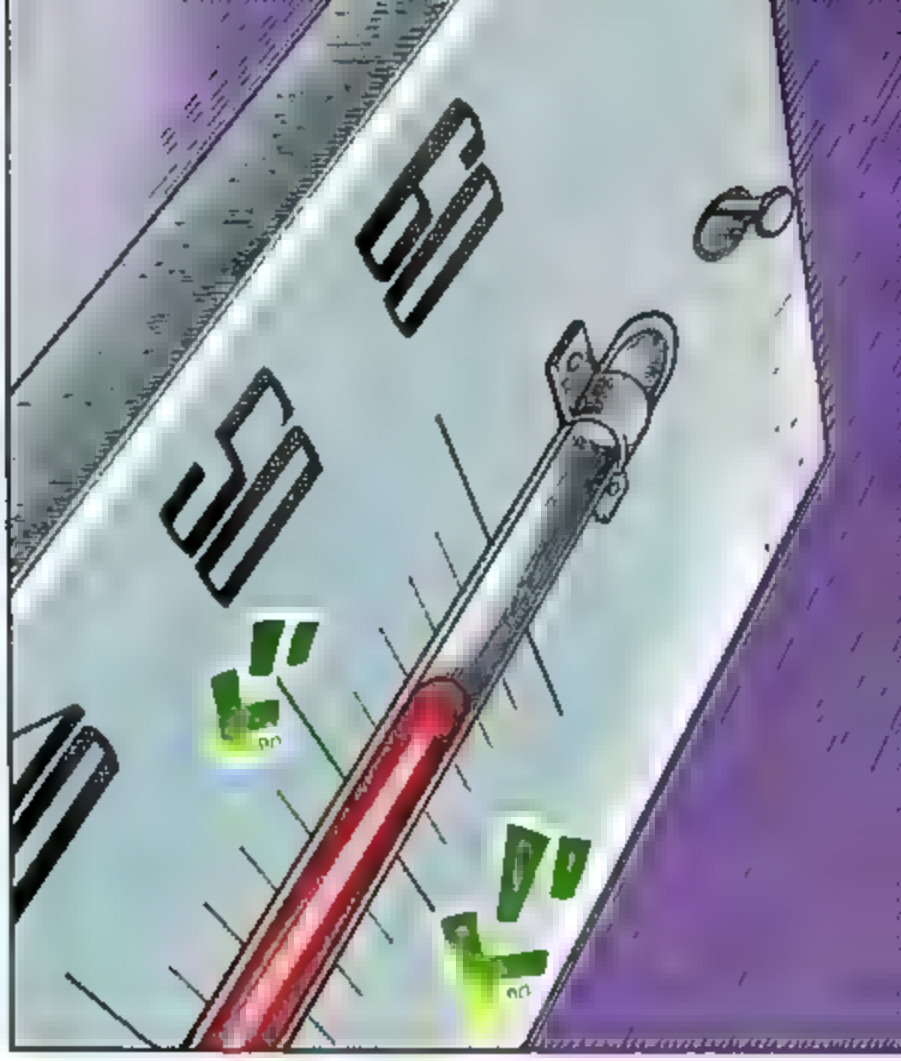
HUMIDITY

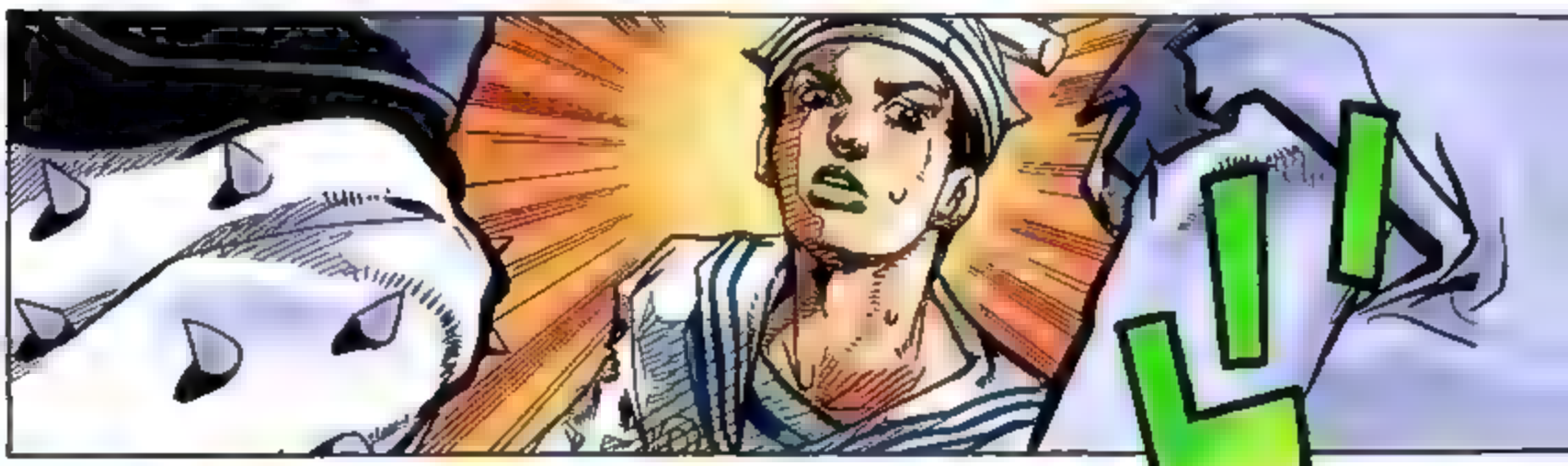
TEMPERATURE

THE PALA-WANICUS IS RUNNING!

THE PALAWANICUS HAS TURNED TO THE SIDE AND IT'S RUNNING!!





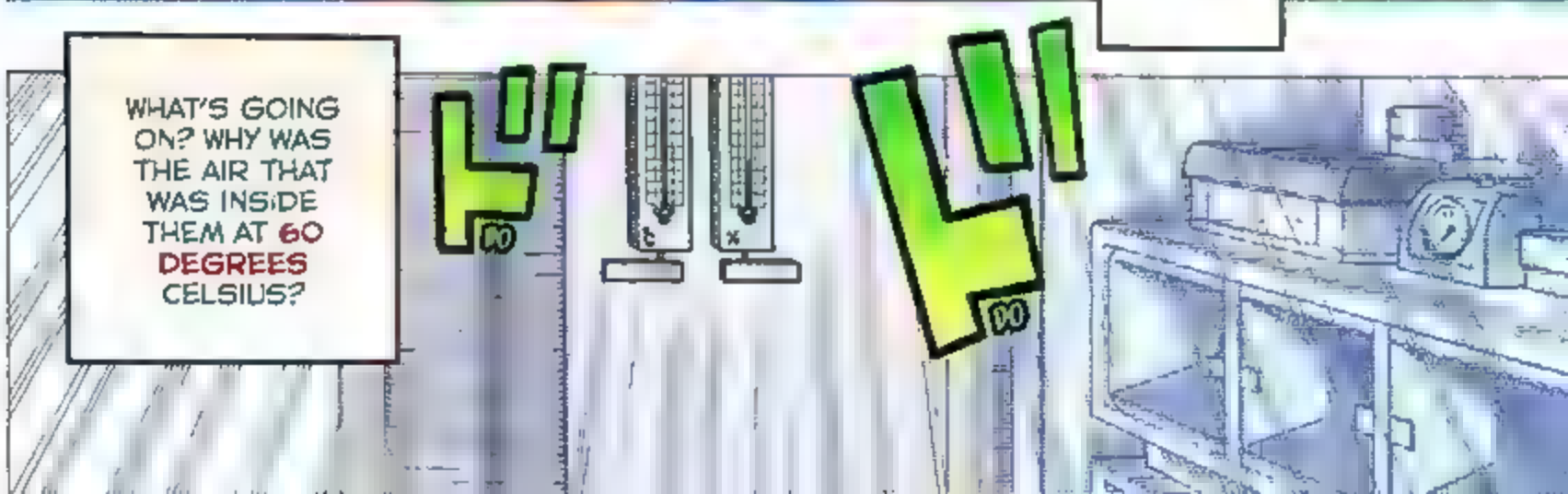


IT WAS TEMPERATURE THAT WAS INSIDE THE SOAP BUBBLES I SENT OVER.

THAT'S...!!

IS THIS SOME MISTAKE?

WHAT'S GOING ON? WHY WAS THE AIR THAT WAS INSIDE THEM AT 60 DEGREES CELSIUS?



THIS ISN'T SIMPLE.

HE MAY HAVE PACKED A HOLE FULL OF WAX ON THE ROSEN-BERGI'S BACK

THAT WOULD HAVE AN EFFECT ON THE ROSEN-BERGI'S NERVE SYSTEM,

AND IT'S TRUE THAT WAX MELTS AT HIGH TEMPERA-TURES LIKE THAT, BUT...

I TRIED TAKING THE TEMPERATURE FROM THE END OF THAT BRUSH WITH MY SOAP BUBBLES.

IT FELT HOT WHEN I TOUCHED IT WITH MY FINGERS SO I TOOK SOME.

IT WAS JUST A LITTLE OF IT, BUT I ALSO TOOK SOME OF THE TEMPERATURE FROM JOBIN'S ROSENBERGI.

IT WAS THE TEMPERATURE FROM WHEN IT BIT MY PALAWANICUS AND PUSHED IT OUTS.DE THE RING...

THERE'S ENERGY.

THERE MUST BE A HEAT SOURCE SOME-WHERE.

GLUB

JOBIN IS CONTROLLING H.S ROSEN-BERGI THROUGH *TEMPERATURE!*

HE NEVER TOUCHED IT WITH HIS BRUSH, BUT...

WHERE DID THOSE 60 DEGREES OF HEAT *COME FROM?*

IT'S SPEEDING UUUUUP!

GASHOOOH

CRAAK

CRAAK

CRAAK

UWAA AAH!

AWE-SOME!

AHA HAHA HA!

THE REPAIRED MANDIBLE! AND A WING! AHAHAHAH!

...

KRAAAK

THIS IS INCREDIBLE!

THE ROSENBERGI'S ON AN EVEN BIGGER RAMPAGE THAN IT WAS BEFORE!

IT LOOKED LIKE ITS NERVES WERE GOIN' NUTS WHEN IT BIT IT, IT PRACTICALLY DESTROYED THAT THING IN AN INSTANT!

THE ONLY PLACE WHERE THE TEMPERATURE IS GOING UP IS ON THE ROSENBERG!/ JUST THAT ONE SPOT!

THE WAX KEEPS MELTING AND MELTING..

IT LOOKS LIKE THE TEMPERATURE OF THE ARENA IS NORMAL.

AND THAT HUGE PALAWANICUS FINALLY MANAGED TO DEFEEEEND!

IT'S LUNGING AGAAAAAAIN!

DRIP

DRIP

DROOP

KRRAK

CLAAASH

ANOTHER CLAAASH!

CLAAASH

IT DOVE!!

VOOOM

IT'S A BATTLE OF POWER!

IT'S FEIGNING BEING DEAD!!

IT'S PLAYING DEAD!!

A FRONT LEG WENT FLYING, TOO!

FLIP

GADUP!

GADUP!

IS BITING ITS NECK!!

AND THE ROSEN-BERGI...

ROLL

GUH-

GH

THE PALAWANICUS HAS BEEN FLIPPED ONTO ITS BAAACK!

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DO
DO
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DO
DO
DO
DO
DO
DO
DO
DO
DO
...

HE'S A STAND USER. HE'S CONTROLLING IT BY MELTING THE WAX.

HIS STAND ABILITY...!! THE HEAT THAT TOOK THE TEMPERATURE TO 60 DEGREES, JOBIN HIGASHIKATA'S STAND ABILITY.

BEHIND THE SCENES, THIS STAG BEETLE FIGHT HAS BEEN A STAND BATTLE.

I'M STARTING TO CATCH GLIMPSES OF IT...

A STAND ABILITY.

S... SO THAT'S WHAT'S GOING ON...

HE'S FINALLY SHOWN IT FOR JUST A SECOND...

DO

I'LL PRETEND I *DIDN'T SEE IT FOR NOW*, THOUGH.

THE ABILITY TO MANIPULATE TEMPERATURE.

BIG BRO!

I CAN'T! I CAN'T TAKE IT ANYMORE! I'VE GOTTA YELL IT OUT!

HAHA HAHA!

PFFFT!

I EXPECTED HIM TO BE SOME SORT OF STAND USER FROM THE START... SO THAT'S WHAT IT WAS?

AT THIS RATE THE PALAWANICUS IS GONNA BE DEMOLIIIISHED!

WARNING, GORE! WARNING, GORE!

THE ROSEN-BERGI HAS WOOON! AWESOO-OME! WHAT A RAM-PAGE!

?

BIG BRO WOOO-OOOOON! WAHAHA HAHAHA!

DO

BUT DON'T LEAVE THE HORNET TANK NEAR OUR FEET LIKE THIS.

IT'S NOT A BIG DEAL BECAUSE IT'S DEAD.

OH YOU'VE GOTTA BE KIDDING ME, JOSHU.

...

ME?

HEY...

DIDN'T LEAVE IT THERE.

...

HOW?

HUH ? BUT I .

I DON'T SEE THE LOWER HALF.

WHERE'S THE BOTTOM HALF OF THE HORNET? IT CUT IN HALF BEFORE...

TH . THE BOTTOM HALF...?

HUH?

IT'S OVER HERE!

YOU MEAN THE PART WITH THE POISON STINGER?

...!

H... HOW'D IT GET THERE?

...

SPIN

SPIN

SPIN

SPIN

SPIN

THE ROSENBERGI IS STARTING TO SPIN AROUND AND AROUND... THAT'S A WEIRD WAY TO BE MOVING EVEN IF IT'S ON A RAMPAGE.

SOMETHING LOOKS WRONG.

NO... WAIT!

IT BIT THE PALAWA-NICUS'S THROAA-AAT!

KRRAAKK

SPIN

SPIN

SPIN

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-G-G-

-G-G-

WHAT'S IT DOING?

SNAP

SNAP

THE SOFT RUSH PLANT FORMING THE RING!!

IT MISSED THE PALAWANICUS! WHAT IT BIT WAS—

SNAP

SNAP

TWITCH

IT'S CONVULSING!

JOIK

JOIK

IT'S ATTACKING THE RING! THAT'S NOT NORMAL! THE ROSENBERGI'S MOVEMENTS ARE ALL CRAZY!

MRK

MRK

MRK

RUB RUB

HAH!

WHAT POWERFUL CONVULSIONS!

WHAT THE HELL?! THIS IS CRAZY!

SPIN

WHOOOSH

BUT THERE WEREN'T ACTUALLY ANY *TICKS* THERE. AT LEAST ON MINE..

I TRIED TO WIPE IT OFF WITH MY BRUSH.

NOW THAT YOU MENTION IT I SAW WRONG BEFORE WHEN I SAID THERE WAS A *TICK* ON THE PALAWANICUS.

?

!

NO WAY...

...

KRAK

KRAK

IS GOING BONKERS! THERE'S *SOME* SORTA LIQUID OOZING FROM ALL OVER ITS BODY!!

BIG BRO, THIS ROSEN-BERGI

SPJ

THE PALAWANICUS GOT BACK UP!

WHOOSH

WRL

WRL

IS THAT THE WAX YOU HAD IN THAT HOOOOOLE?!

IT'S LAUNCHING A COUNTER-ATTAAAAACK!!

OR WAS IT FILLED WITH POISON OR SOMETHING?!!

CRAK

CRAK

WRL

SWISH
!!
BOSHHH
ドドドドド
...IT WASN'T ME! I DIDN'T LEAVE
B..BIG BRO!
...
THE HOLE I MADE TO STORE THE WAX..
. THAT CAME OUT OF...
THE HORNET TANK UNDER THE TAB..LLLLE!
SPLAT
IT'S DEAD!!
UGEE EEEE EEEE EEH!!

KRRO

BASHH

THE *LAMBOR-GHINI... GALLARDO.*

I HAD NO INTENTION OF LOSING FROM THE BEGINNING....

LOOKS LIKE I WON...

THANKS FOR THAT!!

BAAAANG

WAIT, JOSUKE!

WE'RE NOT DONE HERE. I'M NOT LETT.NG YOU OUT OF THIS ROOM! YOU'RE NOT LEAV.NG!

WHO ARE YOJ?

UAA AAA

HEY... COME HERE, JOSUKE.

GET BACK IN HERE. .

THIS ISN'T OVER YET.

CLOSE THE DOOR.

COME BACK INSIDE...

FLOAT

FLOAT

FLOAT

FLOAT

K-CHAK

WE FINALLY GOT THE *KEY!*

THERE IT IS!

ALL RIGHT!

SWSH

THIS WAY.

OVER HERE.

BIG SIS YASUGO, NOT THAT WAY!

THERE ARE CAMERAS IN THE ENTRANCEWAY AND THE GARAGE.

IF HE REALIZES WE'RE ONTO H.M, HE'LL HIDE THE PROOF!

MY DAD'S DEFINITELY GOING TO ***WHEREVER*** THE FRUIT TREE IS!

JOSUKE'S REAL ***OBJECTIVE*** M.GHT'VE ALREADY BEEN EXPOSED.

WE'VE GOTTA CHECK THE LAMBORGHINI'S EVENT DATA RECORDER.

CLIMB.

WE'VE GOTTA HURRY.

BECAUSE HE'S ONLY GOT *STAG BEETLES* ON HIS MIND R GHT NOW..

DO

DO

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DO

DO

THIS BATTLE... YOU PLANNED IT FROM THE BEGINNING, DIDN'T YOU?

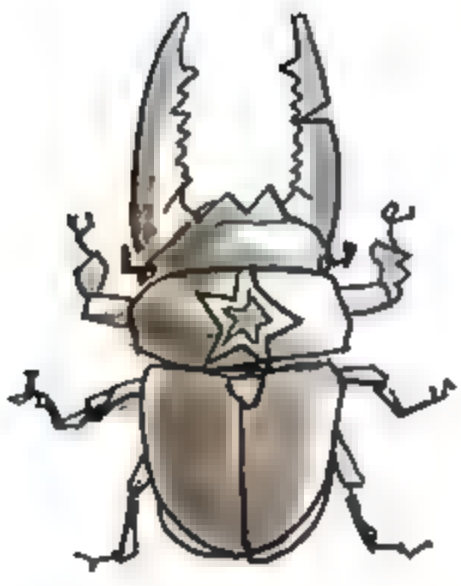
WHAT DID YOU COME HERE FOR?

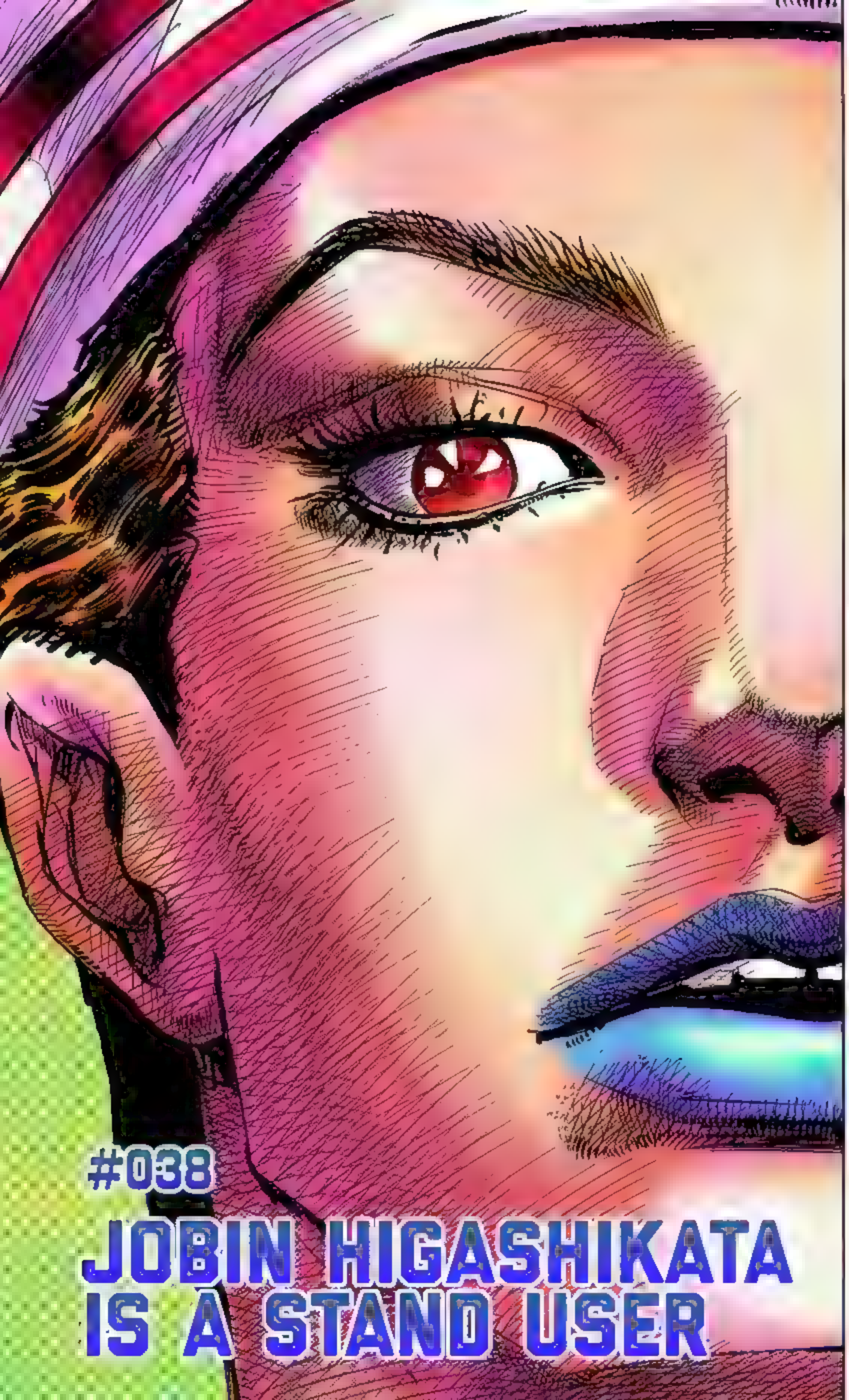
DO

DO

DO

DO

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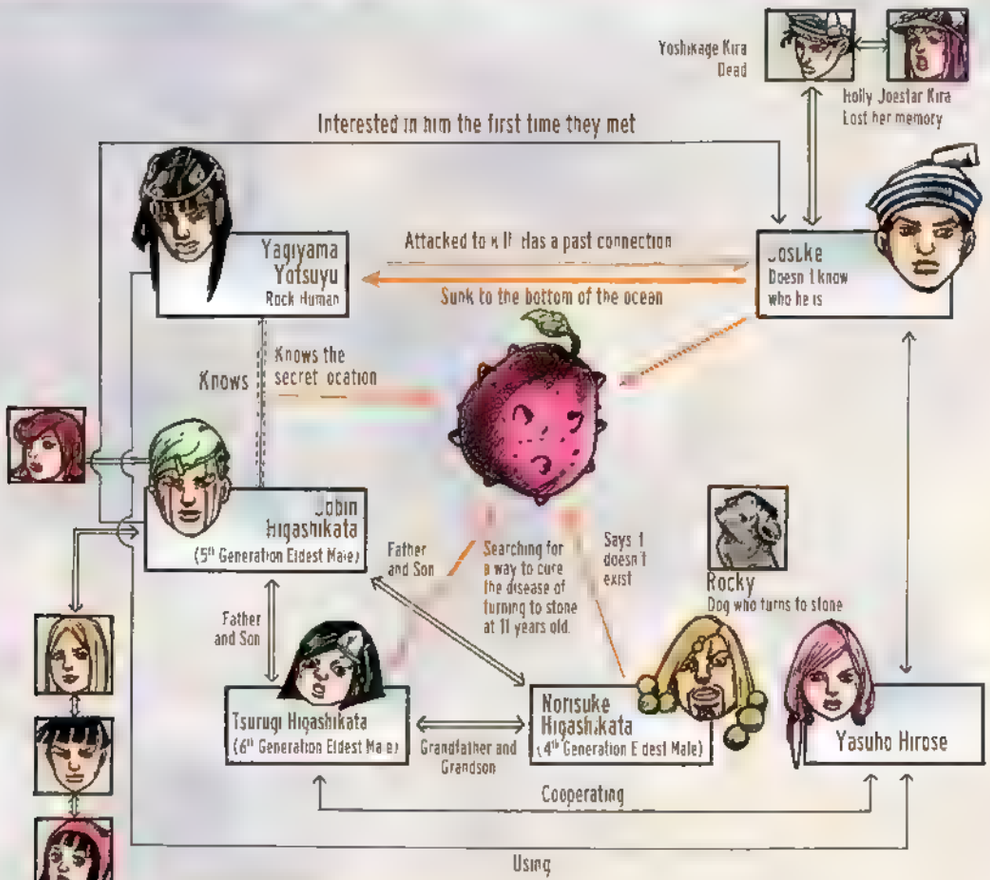
JOBIN HIGASHIKATA
IS A STAND USER

THE MYSTERIOUS FRUIT THAT HEALS THE DISEASE THAT WILL TURN ME INTO STONE WHEN I TURN 11.



MY DAD KNOWS WHERE THE FRUIT TREE IS... BUT FOR SOME REASON HE'S HIDING IT FROM HIS FAMILY!

IT'S A SECRET THAT HE KEEPS FROM BOTH ME, HIS ELDEST SON, AND HIS DAD, GRANDPA NORISUKE...

MY DAD HAS A SECRET.

SOMEHOW, MY DAD KNOWS

THE MAN WHO CAME TO KILL JOSUKE, YOTSUYU YAGIYAMA.

I'M SURE OF IT... BECAUSE THOSE TWO BOTH KNOW WHERE THE FRUITS GROW.

RUB

RUB

RUB

TOUCHING A PLACE YOU SHOULDN'T TOUCH, DON'T YOU THINK?

RUB

RUB

MMM

MMM

TSURUGI-CHAN.

YOU'RE KIND OF, UM...

SQUI

KYAA AA♥

IT'S JUST YOUR IMAGIN-ATION.

LICK

LICK

BIG SIS YASUHO.

IT'S ALL IN YOUR HEAD.

HURRY UP CLIMB!

CLIMB!

GRNT

GRNT

HAH!

BUT THERE'RE NONE NSIDE, SO HE WON'T NOTICE WE INVESTIGATED IT EVEN LATER ON.

WE CAN'T GET CLOSE BY GOING OUTSIDE. .

THAT'S THE BACK DOOR TO THE LAUNDRY ROOM.

THERE'S A SECURITY CAMERA WATCHING N FRONT OF THE GARAGE . AND ALSO AROUND THE GATE

SILENCE
THAT'S THE KIND OF ABILITY IT IS. YOU CAN SEARCH THIS CAR'S EVENT DATA RECORDER, B G SIS!
WE..L, IF BIG SIS WILLS IT TO SEARCH FOR SOMETH NG, I'M SURE IT WILL.
FRUITS ARE BRU---TES!!
WHAT... AM I SUPPOSED TO DO?
SO, UM, YOU SAID SOME-THING ABOUT A STAND BEFORE... WHAT IS THAT EX-ACTLY?

WHAT EXACTLY IS A STAND? I DON'T EVEN KNOW WHAT I'M SUPPOSED TO BE DOING AT ALL!

I SAIIID,

FIND WHERE DAD WENT... WHERE THIS CAR WENT SINCE HE GOT BACK TO THE COUNTRY.

T/N: This seems to be a joke because "gaya" is a Japanese word for background noise or the sound of a crowd talking loudly

HOLD ON A SECOND,

I JUST GOT SENT SOME-THING.

...

WELL... FOR NOW, LET'S OPEN THE GALLARDO'S DOOR AND TRY SITTING IN THE SEATS.

IT'S QUIET, BUT STILL A GALLAR-DO!

CHINK

WHAT IS IT, EXACTLY..? HMmm. WELL.

..I GUESS THAT'S BECAUSE, AS FAR AS I KNOW, YOURS WORKS UNCON-SCIOUSLY.

Choose the one you like
(4 seconds left)

Flashlight

or

Grilled Meat Box Lunch

?

WAIT, TRY PICKING ONE! HURRY, JUST PICK ONE!

COULD THAT...

HAH!

IT'S IMPORTANT RIGHT NOW THAT YOU CONCENTRATE YOUR *WILL* ON THE GALLARDO'S EVENT DATA RECORDER, BIG SIS!

DO YOU WANT TO DO THIS OR NOT?

UM... COULD YOU PLEASE DO WHATEVER ON YOUR CELL PHONE LATER?

WHAT DO YOU THINK THAT MEANS?

WHY?

NEVER MIND, JUST PICK EITHER ONE. HURRY!

Choose the one you lik
(4 seconds left)

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BWOOOSH

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WHO ARE YOU?

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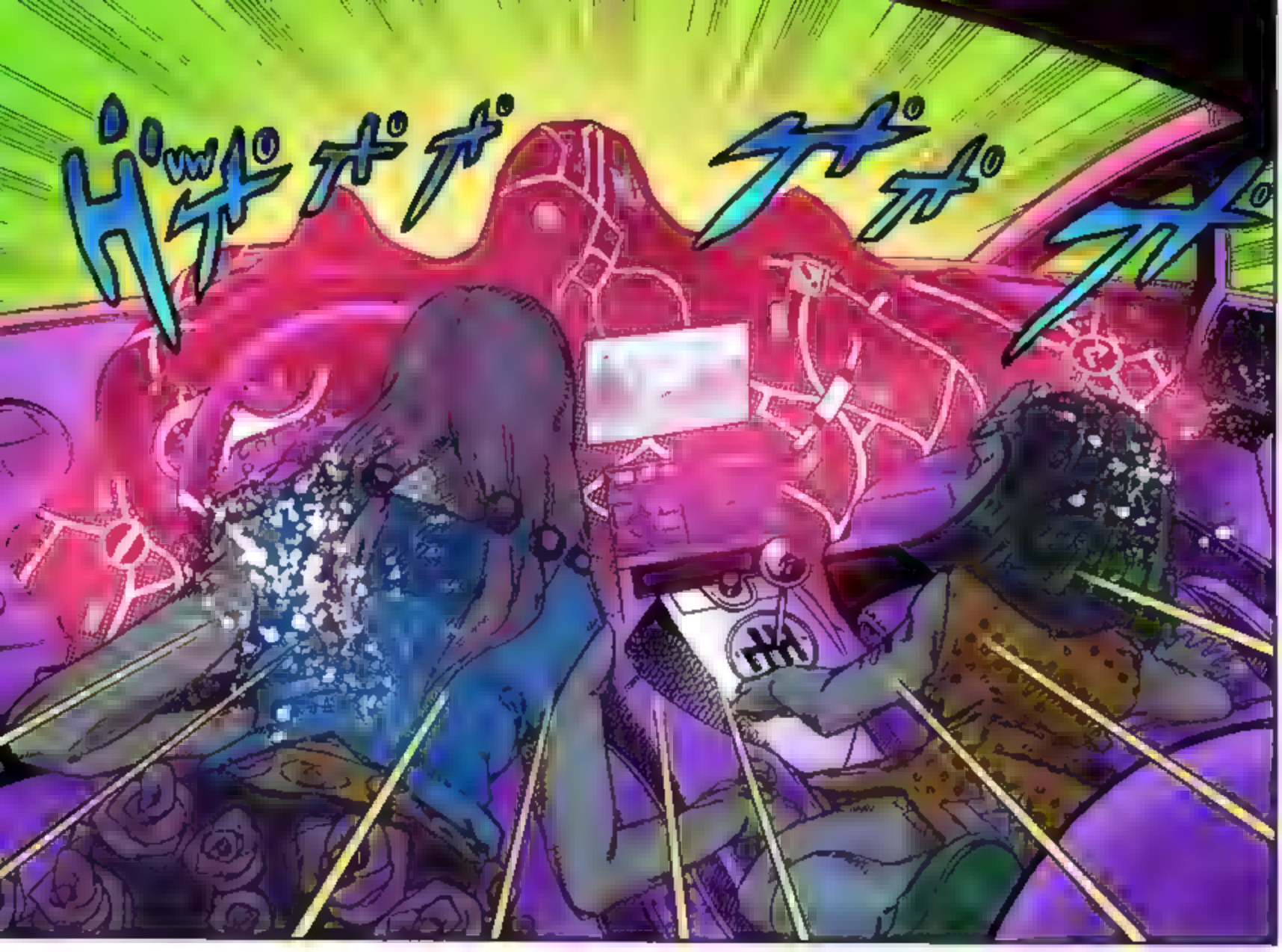
UH!

BEEP BEEP

BEEP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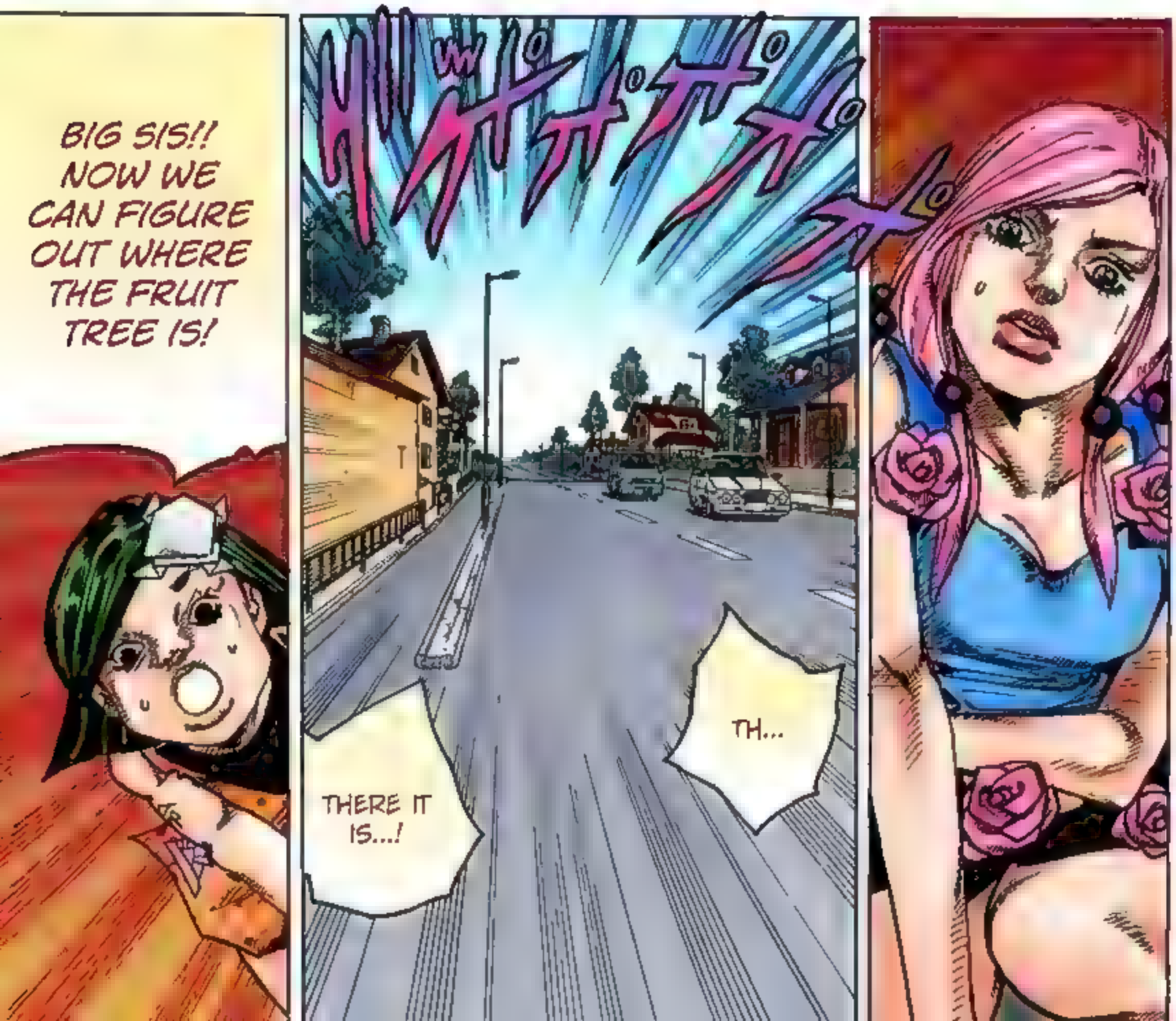
BIG SIS!! NOW WE CAN FIGURE OUT WHERE THE FRUIT TREE IS!
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THERE IT IS...!
TH...

WIPE THAT SWEAT OFF...

SWISH

YOU'RE DRENCHED IN SWEAT, I'M KINDA CONCERNED.

DON'T THINK ABOUT IT... JUST WIPE...!

AND UNTIL I FIND *WHAT* YOU WANTED,

YOU'RE NOT LEAVING THIS ROOM.

YOU DIDN'T COME HERE BECALSE YOU WANTED A CAR.

RSTL

UH, NO! ...

NOT THAT!

YOU GAVE ME THE DORCUS TITANUS PALA-WANICUS.

YOU'RE THE ONE WHO GAVE ME THE STAG BEETLE AS A PRESENT.

THAT'S NOT WHAT I MEANT.

FORGET ABOUT THE *STAG BEETLE BATTLE.*

REALLY?

WHO ARE YOU, ANYHOW?

...

SWISH

THMP

THE STAG BEETLE ***BET*** WAS A CONTRACT... I'M GIVING YOU THE LAMBORGHINI...

BUT I KNOW THERE'S A REASON YOU ***HAD TO COME TO THIS ROOM*** TODAY...

JOSHU! QUIT BUTTING IN WITH BULLSHIT COMMENTS!

JOSUKE CAME HERE TO STEAL FROM YOU!

THIS GUY WANTS EVERY-THING!!

LET ME TALK TO THIS GUY!

I'M THINKING ABOUT ***WHAT*** THAT IS.

I THINK THAT THERE WAS A DIFFERENT ***GOAL,***

AND RIGHT NOW,

PRETTY SOON I'LL **KNOW WHERE THE FRUITS ARE...** REALLY SOON.

WHAT'S REALLY IMPORTANT HERE IS THAT I WAS ABLE TO END THIS WITHOUT JOBIN NOTICING...

I GAVE THE **LAMBORGHINI KEY** TO TSURUGI-CHAN.

I DON'T KNOW ANY OF YOUR BACKGROUND OF RELATIONS TO OTHER HUMANS.

WHO ARE YOU?

WHO ARE YOUR ACQUAINTANCES? . .THERE'S NO WAY YOU DON'T HAVE ANY FROM THE TIME YOU WERE BORN.

!!

...

JOSUKE,

YOUR NOSE IS BLEEDING.

?

UGH!

BUH!

UUH?
!!

DRIP

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DRIP

A TISSUE.

USE...

M... MY NOSE?
...

ARE YOU OKAY?

HEY, HEY.

IT'S HOT ....!!

HEAT IS...

HAH!

USE ONE.

...

NO WAY...

THERE'S **HEAT** WARM.NG MY NOSE?

BEFORE WHEN I WIPED THE SWEAT...

NO... WHEN HE *MADE ME* WIPE IT.

MY FACE... MY FOREHEAD... MY NOSE.

HE MELTED THE WAX FROM INSIDE HIS ROSENBERGI STAG BEETLE'S BODY...

AND HE ALSO WIPED HIS ROSEN-BERGI WITH A BRUSH...

THIS NOSE BLEED HAPPENED *AFTER I WIPED THE SWEAT OFF OF MY FACE.*

THAT'S THE SORT OF ABILITY JOUBIN HIGASHIKATA HAS.

HE MOST LIKELY PLACED SOME **HEAT** IN A SMALL PART OF MY BODY.

IT'S JUST IN ONE PART OF A BLOOD VESSEL, BUT...

HE MADE ME CONDUCT **HEAT.**

70 DEGREES CELSIUS.

THIS NOSE BLEED IS HAPPENING BECAUSE OF **HEAT**...

THIS IS REALLY NOT GOOD...

RIGHT NOW, I'M...

EVEN IF YOUR NOSE IS BLEEDING,

WE CAN STILL CONTINUE THE CONVERSATION, RIGHT?

SO...

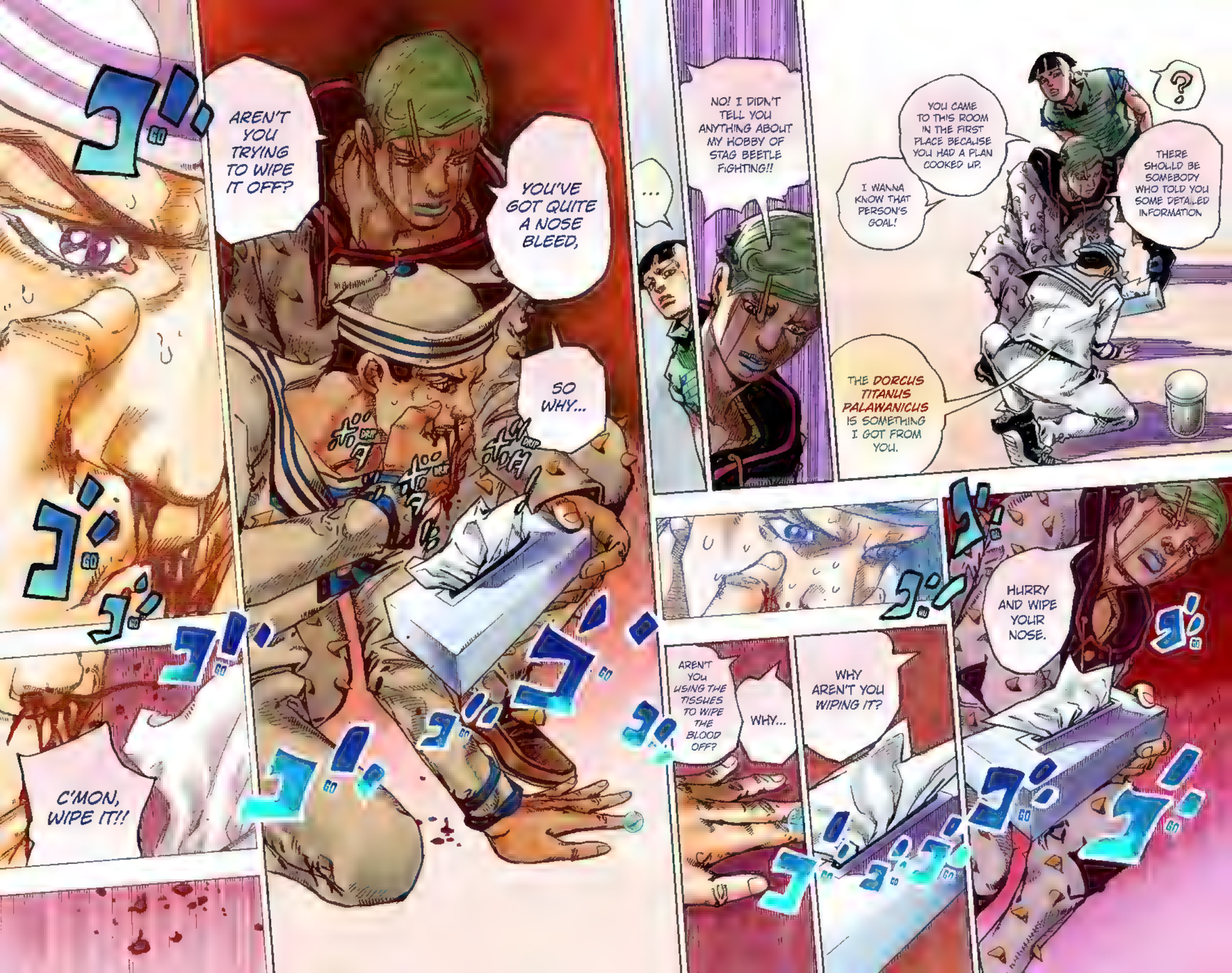
?

I SAID, WIPE IT...

I WAS PLANNING TO BUY TIME SO THEY COULD GET TO THE EVENT DATA RECORDER, BUT...

WHO'D YOU HEAR ABOUT ME *LIKING* ***BEETLES*** FROM?

BEING ***CORNERED.***


AREN'T YOU TRYING TO WIPE IT OFF?
YOU'VE GOT QUITE A NOSE BLEED,
SO WHY...
C'MON, WIPE IT!!
...
NO! I DIDN'T TELL YOU ANYTHING ABOUT MY HOBBY OF STAG BEETLE FIGHTING!!
YOU CAME TO THIS ROOM IN THE FIRST PLACE BECAUSE YOU HAD A PLAN COOKED UP.
I WANNA KNOW THAT PERSON'S GOAL!
?
THERE SHOULD BE SOMEBODY WHO TOLD YOU SOME DETAILED INFORMATION
THE DORCUS TITANUS PALAWANICUS IS SOMETHING I GOT FROM YOU.
HURRY AND WIPE YOUR NOSE.
AREN'T YOU USING THE TISSUES TO WIPE THE BLOOD OFF?
WHY...
WHY AREN'T YOU WIPING IT?

SHAAA

SHAAA

BIG BRO!

SHAAA

THE STAG BEETLE REARING ROOM!!

IT'S GETTING GETTING DRENCHED!

BWOOSH

JOSHUA, GET MY BEETLES OUT OF THERE BEFORE THEY DROWN!

WHAT THE HELL HAPPEN-ED?!!

SPLSH

SPLSH

THAT'S NOT SUPPOSED TO BE ABLE TO HAPPEN UNLESS THE TEMPERATURE GOES ABOVE 75° C!

AH, JOSUKE'S GONE! HE RAN!

THAT BASTARD RAN AWAY!!

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FLOAT
FLOAT
FLOAT
POP
POP
POP
DASH
THD
THD
THD
THUDD

HOLD ON, JOSHU.

SWOOSH

SWAA

EVEN THE SPECIMENS ARE GETTING SOOOAKED!

GO

!?

WHAT SORTA MAL-FUNCTION IS TH S?!

WAIT!

SWA

...

WAS IT A STAND BATTLE?

AND BEFORE THAT, THE STAG BEETLE FIGHT, TOO...

JOSUKE...

SHAAA

IT'S REALLY ODD.

IT SEEMS LIKE EVERYTHING HAS BEEN ACTING STRANGE FOR ME SINCE THIS MORNING...

THERE'VE BEEN WAY TOO MANY COINCIDENCES.

AT FIRST GLANCE, IT DOESN'T LOOK LIKE THESE SPRINKLERS HAVE ANYTHING TO DO WITH HIM, BUT I KNOW HE'S INVOLVED.

I DON'T KNOW HOW HE DID IT, BUT...

SHAAA

IT LOOKS LIKE I'VE ALREADY HAD *SOMETHING* TAKEN FROM ME BY JOSUKE.

SHAAA

BUT WHAT YOU'RE SAYING IS CORRECT

SHAAA

BUT WHAT DO YOU THINK IT WAS? IS THERE ANYTHING IN THIS ROOM... THAT'S NOT HERE ANYMORE?

I DON'T CARE ABOUT THE LAMBORGHINI!

HE WALKED OUT WITH YOUR LAMBORGHINI! HE'S A SLEAZE WHO WILL TAKE ANYTHING HE GETS HIS HANDS ON!

THAT JOSUKE WAS NOTHING BUT A THIEF FROM THE BEGINNING!

EVEN YASUKO-CHAN, DAMN IT!

LET'S CATCH JOSUKE AND BEAT THE CRAP OUT OF HIM!

I'VE REALLY GOT NO IDEA.

LET'S INVESTIGATE IN THE OPPOSITE DIRECTION OF WHERE JOSUKE RAN OFF.

NO, NO! THE OTHER WAY!

THERE'S NO WAY IT COULD BE ANYONE IN THE FAMILY, RIGHT...?

...YEAH, RIGHT...

IT'S INDISPUTIBLE THAT THERE'S SOMEBODY *GUIDING* HIM.

THEY MAY HAVE BEEN CLOSE FOR A WHILE NOW.

IF THEY ARE HERE, THEY'RE IN THE OTHER DIRECTION! THIS IS IMPORTANT...

BEEP

EVENT DATA RECORDER

TH... THIS...

N, NO... WAY... IT... CAN'T...

THIS... CAN'T BE...

HE LEFT HERE...

Morioh Station

Higashikata Fruit Parlor

Higashikata House

AND THEN HE WENT TO THE HIGASHIKATA FRUIT PARLOR...

THERE'S NO RECORD OF THIS CAR STOPPING ANYWHERE.

AND JUST CAME BACK TO THE GARAGE.

B-BEEP

Higashikata House

THERE MUST BE SOME FARM... OR A FACILITY IN THE MOUNTAINS...

NO WAY! THERE MUST BE SOME MISTAKE!

THIS IS THE ENTIRE ROUTE RECORD JOB N-SAN HAS SINCE HE CAME BACK TO THE COUNTRY. HE ONLY DROVE THREE KILOMETERS..

ANYHOW, DID HE STOP BY ANYWHERE WHERE THERE'S A TREE?

HE ONLY DROVE ON ROADS.

AND ONLY STOPPED AT TRAFFIC LIGHTS.

IF HE *ERASED* IT, WE'D KNOW.

THERE'S NO INCONSISTENCY'S WITH THE DRIVING DISTANCE.

THEN HE *ERASED* THE DRIVING RECORD!

THE SCENERY IS JUST THE ROAD HE WAS DRIVING ON... THERE'S NOTHING HERE.

THIS CAR HASN'T GONE ANYWHERE...

BUT IT SHOULD BE HERE... THE *FRUIT TREE...*

JOSUKE DEFINITELY *WITNESSED* THE *SMELL* OF THE FRUIT!

HE TOUCHED THE FRUIT TREE! AND IT HAPPENED YESTERDAY! HE DEFINITELY SHOULD'VE GONE THERE WITH THIS CAR!

DAD TOUCHED IT SOMEWHERE!

AND ANYHOW, WOULDN'T TAMPERING WITH IT OR ERASING IT BE TO HIDE IT FROM US INVESTIGATING?

YOUR DAD DOESN'T KNOW WE'RE SNOOPING AROUND, RIGHT?

BUT I'LL TRY ONE MORE TIME.

...OKAY... I'M NOT SURE IF MY STAND CAN DO IT,

CHECK ANY PLACE THIS CAR STOPPED YESTERDAY AT ALL.

ONE MORE TIME.

PLEASE, YASUHO-CHAN, TRY ONE MORE TIME

MAYBE IT WAS JUST WISHFUL THINKING...?

NO. IT DEFINITELY SHOULD BE HERE... SOME-WHERE...

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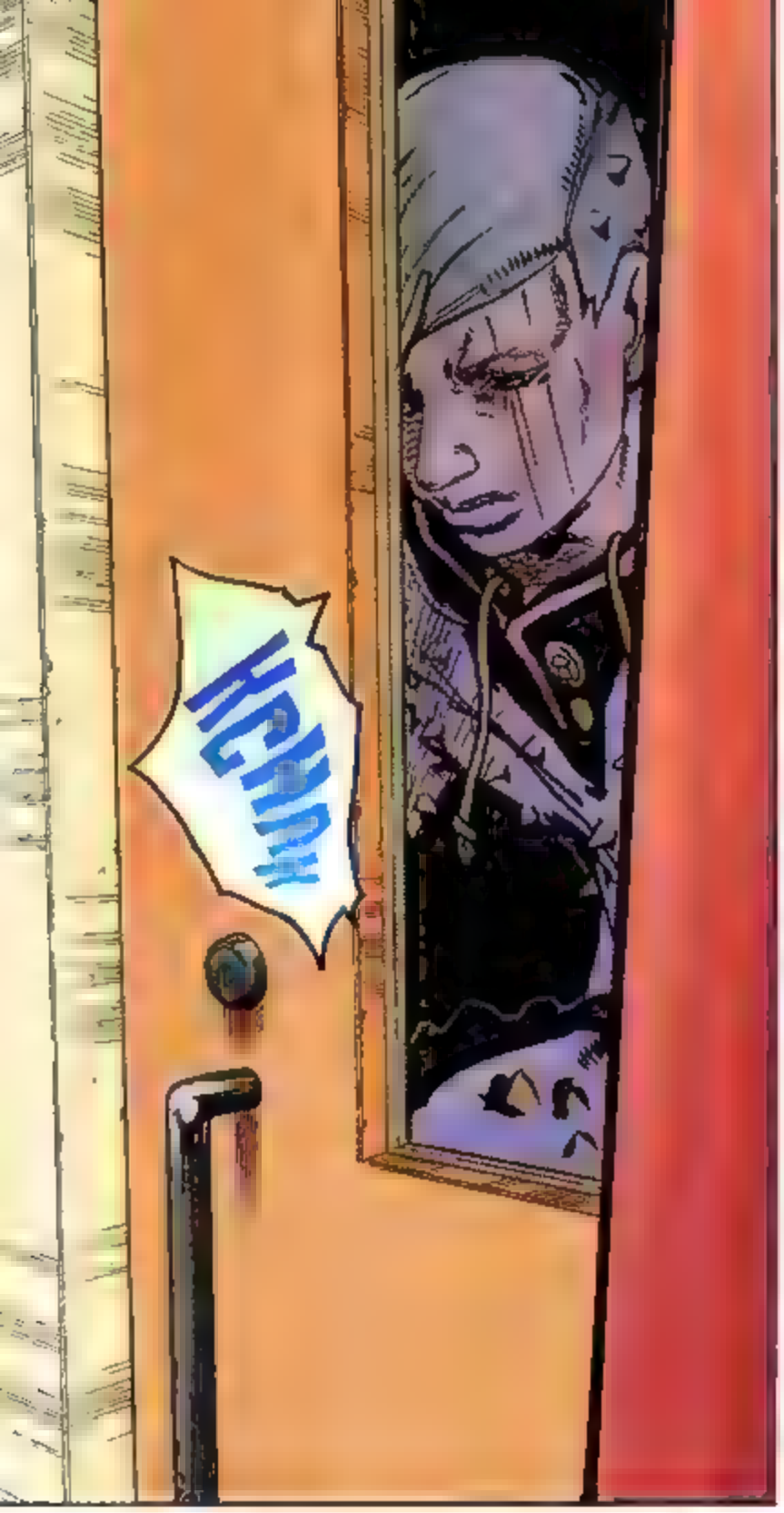
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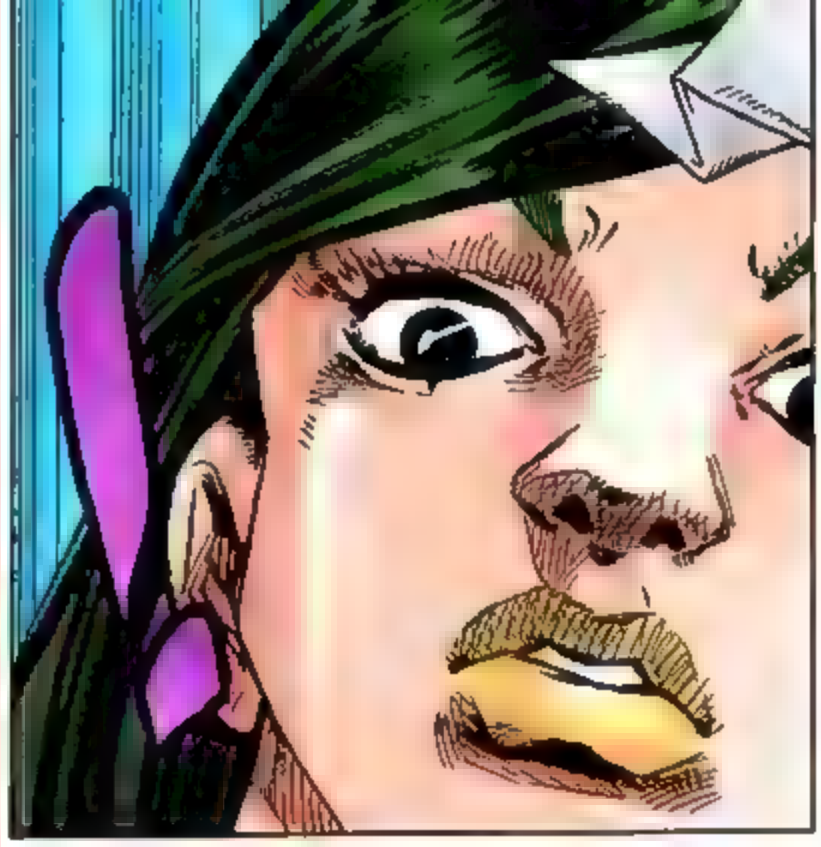

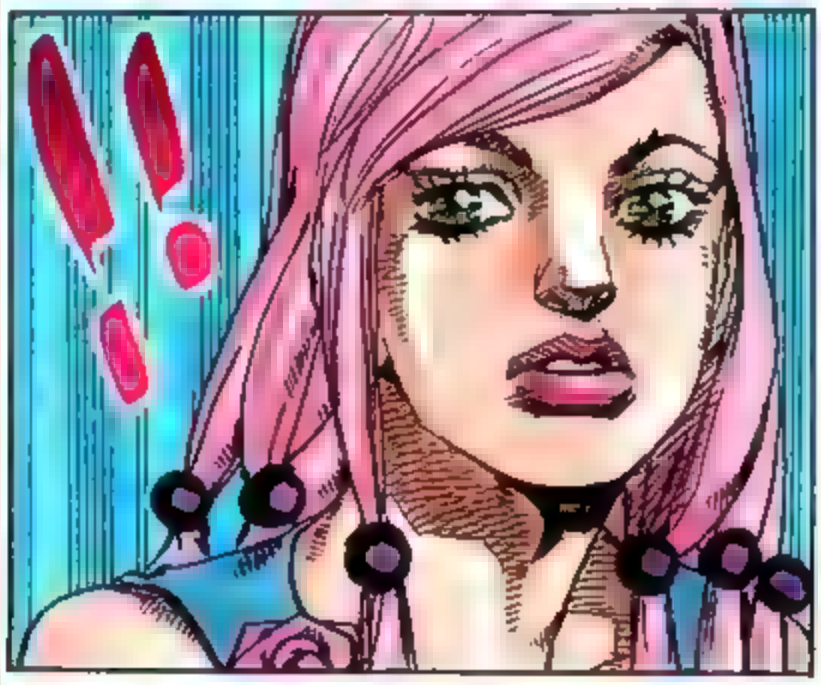

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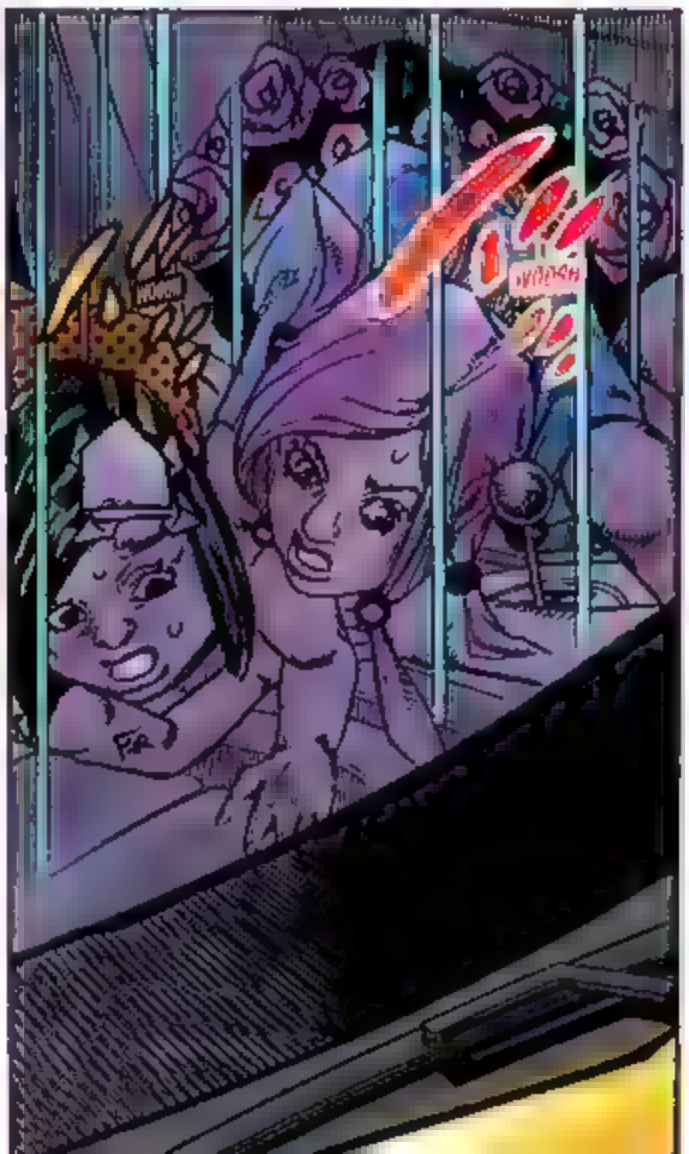
OH NO! DID JOSUKE GET FOUND OUT?!
IT'S... IT'S MY DAD...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HE... HE'S GONNA SEE US!

SHIFT

UAA AAAA AAA!

UH...

THERE'S... TONS OF STUFF WE HAVE TO FIND.

IT'S OKAY.

KILL

WHY... WHY IS HE KEEPING THE FRUIT A SECRET FROM ME?

EVEN THOUGH I'M HIS SON... EVEN THOUGH HE'S MY DAD... WHY IS HE H D NG TH.S FROM ME?

HE'S GONNA FIND OUT I'VE BEEN SNOOPING AROUND...

HAA

HAA

DON'T PANIC...

THEY'RE COMING HERE *IN ORDER TO SEARCH.*

JOSUKE HASN'T BEEN EXPOSED... WE SUCCEEDED!

FROM THE LOOK OF THEM, THEY DON'T SEEM TO BE COMING HERE FOR ANYTHING SERIOUS...!

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IT DOESN'T LOOK LIKE

HE'S GOT ANY COMRADES OR ANYTH NG OVER HERE, BUT..

COULD WE TRY CHECKING THE FOOTAGE FROM THE CAMERA OUTSIDE?

BIG BRO!

LILIM...

TUG

TUG

HUH?

WHAT FOR? UHHHHH...

UH... I GUESS JUST MY INTUITION ...?

WE...

I HAVEN'T GOT A CLUE... DO YOU THINK HE'D WANNA KNOW IF I WENT TO A HOSTESS CLUB OR SOMETHING?

THOUGH I WOULDN'T TAKE MY LAMBO FOR THAT.

WHAT WOULD THEY BE LOOKING FOR ON IT?

JOSUKE'S GOAL IS TO CHECK THE LAMBORGHINI'S EVENT DATA RECORDER.

AH, I GOT IT!

WHAT FOR?

EVENT DATA RECORDER?

I HAVE SOMETHING IN MIND TO INVESTIGATE.

NO WAY BUT WELL

WHO IS HE.?

I'M GONNA INVESTIGATE THAT GUY A LITTLE ON MY OWN...

UH, ANYHOW, FORGET MY IDEA ABOUT THE EVENT DATA RECORDER, LET'S JUST CHASE JOSUKE OUT OF THE HOUSE!

EHE HE HE HE

BWA HA HA HA HA

WELL, HE IS A PERVERT

MM!

SHIT

I JUST HAPPENED TO NOTICE THAT THE CAR KEY WAS ON THAT SHELF.

HOW'D YOU KNOW THIS CAR'S DOORS WERE OPEN?

THIS. IS GRANDPA'S MINIVAN

HAHAH

BUAA AAH!

Choose the one you like
(4 seconds left)

Flashlight

or

Grilled Mea
Boxed Lunc

BECAUSE I LIT IT UP BEFORE WITH THIS FLASHLIGHT.

SHIIIINE

?

SECURITY CAMERAS?

THE SECURITY CAMERAS ON THE ROADS HE WAS DRIVING ON.

I REALIZED THAT THERE WERE SECURITY CAMERAS VISIBLE IN THIS LAMBORGHINI'S EVENT DATA RECORDER .

AND...

THE SECURITY CAMERAS STUCK TO WALLS AND TELEPHONE POLES.

CAMERAS THAT SECURITY COMPANIES SET UP TO SEE THE SIDEWALKS AND ENTRANCES TO BUILDINGS.

YOU KNOW, THE CAMERAS SET UP ON THE SIDE OF THE ROAD. YOU CAN SEE THEM IN THE SCENERY WHEN HE'S DRIVING.

YEAH, I KNOW ABOUT THOSE... WHAT ABOUT THEM?

TH... THOSE?

YOUR PAISLEY PARK?!!

IT CAN CHECK THOSE?!

I WAS ABLE TO SEE THE VIDEO RECORDS THAT COULD HAVE GONE TO THOSE CAMERAS.

THE VIDEO FOOTAGE FROM 4:37 PM YESTER-DAY

WITH MY STAND...

THE LAMBORGHINI IS DRIVING...

BUT IT STOPS AT RED LIGHTS...

I CAN SEE THE SECURITY CAMERAS ABOVE THE SIDEWALKS... SO I TR.ED CHECKING THOSE CAMERAS THEM-SELVES.

16:37:44

16:37:46

LOOK! IT STOPPED AT A RED LIGHT...

YESTERDAY AT 4:37 PM. .

THIS CAR .. IT'S JOBIN-SAN'S LAMBORGHINI, RIGHT? LOOK CLOSELY!

16:37:48

WATCH.

WATCH REALLY CLOSELY.

16:37:52

16:37:56

16:38:00

DOOOM

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BUT WHY HERE...?

I'LL BET THAT *MAN* IS DANGEROUS...

JOBIN-SAN EITHER *SHOWED IT* TO HIM... OR *HANDED IT OVER* TO HIM AT THIS INTERSECTION...

TH... THAT'S!

THAT'S THE FRUIT...! IT... IT'S GROWING IN A POT...

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16:38:18

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